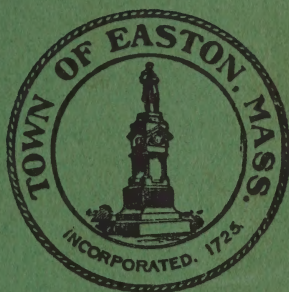
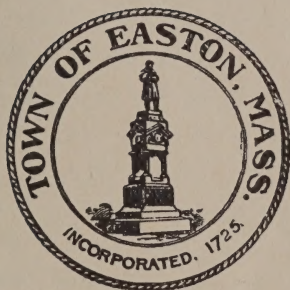


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Town Officers for the Year 1935

SELECTMEN

Leon C. Prior, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk
Augustus Hopkins

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Leon C. Prior

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Leon C. Prior

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank C. Wade, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Joseph W. Linehan	Term expires 1936
Augustus Hopkins	Term expires 1938

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER and COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Winifred Cunningham

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cornelius P. Dailey

CHIEF OF POLICE

Elisha T. Ellis

TOWN OF EASTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Edward J. McNamara	Term expires 1938
Arthur F. Anderson	Term expires 1937
Edgar A. Craig	Term expires 1936
Roger A. McNamara	Term expires 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Frank E. Tilden, M. D.	Term expires 1938
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1937

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

Cornelius P. Dailey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

CONSTABLE

Arthur B. Briggs

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

George Carr

J. Clinton Goward

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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

J. Clinton Goward

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Patrick J. Readdy

DOG OFFICERS

John A. Chillingworth

Valentine Kalium (deceased)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Luther E. Swift, Chairman

Term expires 1938

Sigfrid V. Ledin

Term expires 1937

John J. Galvin

Term expires 1936

WARDENS AT TOWN INFIRMARY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert F. Atwood

Kenneth W. Hayward

John A. Henderson

John B. Howard

William N. Howard

J. Clement Johnson

Daniel L. Kent

Frank J. McMenamy

Neubert B. Morse

Truman D. Pollard

Charles F. Purinton

Martin E. Reynolds

Warren S. Rice

Elijah H. Smith

C. Bateman Swasey

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1935 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the fourth day of March next at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant and Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to cover certain unpaid bills rendered after the close of the fiscal year 1934.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post, No. 7, American Legion and the George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land, containing about fifty acres, situated east of Randall Street for a Town Forest and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease, purchase or take by eminent domain land to be used for a Town Dump, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the purchase of an auxiliary piece of motor equipment for the fire department, to be placed at the South Easton Station, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By petition).

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the eleventh day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors and Board of Health, and two members of the School Committee, for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector

of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, for a term of one year.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at eight o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said business meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

LEON C. PRIOR,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

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Easton, Massachusetts, February 23, 1935

Bristol, ss.

By virtue thereof and as within directed, I have this day served the within warrant.

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereof.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1935

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2887.80 to cover bills unpaid at the close of the year 1934.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5083.03 to cover the overdrafts of the year 1934, as follows:
\$677.40 Infirmary, \$1146.62 Old Age Assistance, \$3259.01 Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3676.62, the difference between the estimated receipts and the unexpended balances of the various departments for the year 1934.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for Emergency Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5800.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$492.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for Public Welfare, \$450.00 of this amount to be delegated for the purpose of paying for District Nursing Services.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Road Department, \$180.00 of this amount to be delegated for the purpose of restoring the cut in the salary of the Superintendent of Streets.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Salaries of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Rent and Furnishings of the Town Offices.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4300.00 for Soldiers Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4210.00 for the Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5265.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Town Treasurer's Exvpense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted that the sum of \$442.22 be raised and appropriated

for Town Reports.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1936, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, No. 115, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post, No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler, Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land, containing about fifty acres, situated east of Randall Street, for a Town Forest, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to lease, purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land to be used for a Town Dump, and to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the purpose.

It was further voted that the dump when acquired, be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purchase of an auxiliary piece of motor equipment for the Fire Department, to be placed in the South Easton Fire Station, a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator for the purchase of this equipment.

ARTICLE 9. No business transacted under this article. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 11, 1935

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 11, 1935.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Isabella Randall, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Jennie M. Goss, Deputy Clerk; Oreste G. Favor, Gertrude C. Heath, Lillian Talbot, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Gustaf R. Nelson, Deputy Warden; John M. Williams, Clerk; Kathryn E. Healey, Deputy Clerk; Henry McEntee, Jeremiah J. Coughlin, James O'Neil, Emma Keith, Thomas P. Long, Beulah I. Broman, Charles T. Ladd, Stanley F. Rice, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Jessie G. Nickerson, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Esther M. Fenwick, Deputy Clerk; Nettie A. Ewell, Gladys Alger, Isabelle T. Alger, Harry T. Howard, Jesse C. Wilson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred two; in Precinct Two, one thousand forty-nine; in Precinct Three, three hundred six; total vote, fifteen hundred fifty-seven.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	166	623	237	1026
Alphon N. J. Carlson	58	551	68	677
Augustus Hopkins	162	681	230	1073
Leon C. Prior	173	529	266	968
Blanks	47	763	117	927

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Edgar W. Baldwin	168	649	235	1052
Alphon N. J. Carlson	55	558	73	686
Augustus Hopkins	168	696	233	1097
Leon C. Prior	170	522	263	955
Blanks	45	722	114	881

ASSESSOR

Alphon N. J. Carlson	18	382	33	433
Augustus Hopkins	95	382	129	606
Leonard H. Porter	70	196	124	390
Blanks	19	89	20	128

TOWN CLERK

Harry R. Franklin	174	851	253	1278
Blanks	28	198	53	279

TOWN TREASURER

Harry R. Franklin	171	840	253	1264
Blanks	31	209	53	293

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin	172	836	252	1260
Blanks	30	213	54	297

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard	158	699	236	1093
Edward J. McNamara	157	784	240	1181
Scattering	1	0	1	2
Blanks	88	615	135	838

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank E. Tilden, M. D.	170	771	258	1199
Blanks and Scattering	32	278	48	358

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TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy	179	743	250	1172
Blanks	23	306	56	385

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow	147	733	230	1110
Blanks and Scattering	55	316	76	447

FINANCE COMMITTEE (fifteen)

Herbert F. Atwood	142	547	190	879
John A. Henderson	136	548	182	866
John B. Howard	145	551	196	892
William N. Howard	142	555	187	884
J. Clement Johnson	136	530	182	848
Daniel L. Kent	135	555	177	867
Frank J. McMenemy	138	569	174	881
Neubert B. Morse	144	540	192	876
Truman D. Pollard	146	515	181	842
Charles F. Purinton	140	522	188	850
Martin E. Reynolds	141	544	181	866
Warren S. Rice	136	526	183	845
Elijah H. Smith	137	532	181	850
C. Bateman Swasey	138	535	179	852
Harris A. DeWitt	2	43	0	45
Kenneth W. Hayward	38	17	42	97
John W. Mahoney	0	85	2	87
Scattering	9	62	12	83
Blanks	1025	7959	1961	10945

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1935

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
January		Y	M	D	
2	Charles A. McNamara	67	—	—	Heart Disease
7	Mary Connolly	65	—	—	Heart Disease
10	Hannah Travers	79	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
12	Louise O. Turner	59	—	—	Coronary Embolism
14	Amelia Mynieke	57	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
14	Charles Pacivus	65	—	—	Heart Disease
23	Mary L. Howard	62	11	14	Acute dilatation of Heart
February					
1	Sallie Gay	82	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
1	Alma Charlotte Tonnell	73	6	18	Carcinoma
3	Andrew Thomas Paine	—	2	—	Broncho Pneumonia
5	Mathilda Louisa Anderson	67	3	7	Diabetes Mellitus
6	Daniel P. Savage	79	1	10	Chronic Myocarditis
10	Julia A. Downing	79	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
11	Isabel S. Kelley	65	1	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Lennart Lindstrom	5	8	12	Lobar Pneumonia
14	Webster W. Bolton	70	3	8	Arterio Sclerosis
18	Arthur A. Jackman	59	—	11	Lobar Pneumonia
18	Harold W. Drake	70	7	1	Pulmonary embolism
19	Emil Theodore Lundgren	65	1	19	Cardiac decompensation
24	Virginia J. Rodrigues	51	3	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Christina Lawson	79	5	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
March					
10	Cornelius L. Reardon, Jr.	17	3	9	Septicemia
12	Carrie Lonn	85	1	12	Arterio Sclerosis
17	Helen A. Marshall	85	5	6	Arterio Sclerosis
18	Annie Meserve Campbell	51	4	9	Carcinoma
April					
18	Susan T. Smith	79	4	26	Heart Disease
20	I. Clinton Harlow	63	9	7	Carcinoma
26	F. Charles Quallins	60	7	26	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Bernard F. Farren	52	9	17	Coronary Thrombosis

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May

7	Thomas Jardine	54	9	19	Automobile accident
9	Cornelius Dailey	82	—	4	Lobar Pneumonia
15	Frederick Buckley	65	2	7	Lobar Pneumonia
24	Edith Elvina Peterson	42	1	13	Pulmonary Embolism
27	Ellen Murphy	80	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
28	Barbara Banks	6	8	13	Acute mastoiditis

June

9	Elizabeth O'Brien Brady	38	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Roger Sherman Howard	83	2	17	Angina Pectoris
16	Mary F. Badger	78	5	16	Congestive heart failure
22	John F. Parsons	31	—	—	Automobile accident
22	John F. Dolan	21	—	—	Automobile accident
29	Grace M. J. White	50	11	20	Coronary Thrombosis

July

4	Angenette Randall	85	3	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Anna Christina Anderson	69	1	9	Chronic Myocarditis
13	Mary A. Harlow	76	—	—	Carcinoma
14	Michael Lynch	72	—	—	Carcinoma
23	Andrew Swanson	82	6	3	Pyemia
30	Nettie L. Sackett	71	4	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage

August

1	Margaret E. Lawton	68	6	22	Arterio Sclerosis
1	Valentine J. Kalium	29	11	16	Glomerular nephritis
13	Hazen Edward Colley	58	2	15	Carcinoma
13	George Clinton Gibbs	52	9	—	Coronary Thrombosis
16	D. Maria Gifford	81	1	—	Cardiac Failure
22	Edward Lyman Marden	84	3	12	Chronic Myocarditis

September

2	Lucy M. Randall	60	9	27	Broncho Pneumonia
2	Ida Tuura	51	6	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Orlando C. Barrows	80	2	19	Arterio Sclerosis
8	Charles L. Farrar	57	8	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Rosa Elvira Gustafson	52	8	20	Cardiosclerosis
19	Irving B. Mowry	89	5	14	Lobar Pneumonia
22	Emma Marie Anderson	68	5	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Caleb Rotch	80	3	16	Broncho Pneumonia
29	Caroline Sprague Whitney	58	9	24	Multiple Sclerosis

October

5	Sarah M. Tune	75	9	19	Heart Disease
12	Katherine C. Lowell	71	6	19	Arterio Sclerosis
15	Sylvanus Emmons Lamprey	74	10	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Evelyn L. Smith	76	9	—	Arterio Sclerosis

November

7	Thomas F. Donahoe	60	7	10	Arterio Sclerosis
8	C. Francis Marshall	71	3	3	Coronary Thrombosis
8	Florence W. Soule	56	3	27	Brain Tumor
10	Harrison L. Bruce	87	6	25	Arterio Sclerosis
11	Arthur G. Bellavance	74	—	—	Carcinoma
20	Thomas C. Perry	77	10	15	Chronic Myocarditis

December

4	Michael J. Kelly	56	2	2	Lobar Pneumonia
8	Anna Marie Peterson	64	4	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
9	Nancy R. Wood	88	5	—	Arterio Sclerosis
9	Gertrude P. Peters	63	—	—	Carcinoma
18	Louise K. Mahoney	51	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
19	Catherine T. Toomey	49	—	—	Carcinoma
21	Fred L. Kendall	76	2	25	Carcinoma
31	Nelson Chapin Dean	71	2	4	Carcinoma

Births Registered in Easton in 1935

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden name of Mother)
January		
2	Fay Frances McCabe	Raymond F. and Maybelle N. Ingalls
3	Alice Irene Melberg	Edward H. and Alice G. Randall
4	Judith Mary McGhee	James D. and Mary F. Pennini
6	Richard Alden Corkum	Fred T. and Grace M. Bailey
11	Phyllis Elaine Jones	Stanley B. and Alice M. Johnson
12	John Silva	Joseph and Leonora Correia
15	Anne Ruth Gibbs	Carlton B. and Florence E. Jennison
19	Rosalie Ann Nelson	C. Raymond and Ruth L. Carlberg
22	Rachael May Corkum	Millage M. and Elizabeth Staples
29	Ruth Ann Boudreau	Harold A. and Lillian Bagley
February		
3	Robert Frances Connors	John J. and Dorothy Marchant
3	John Lawrence Fox	Thomas R. and Anna Malloy
8	Esther Exina Bergeron	Simeon J. A. and Bertha L. Eddy
19	Nancy Ann Fozzy	Leon A. and Mary M. Bagnell
25	David White Forbes	Durham W. and Ruth E. Spooner
25	Wanda Louise Christman	John H. and Eva F. Moise
26	Robert Irving Burgess	Robert I. and Bessie A. Rohdin
28	James Vincent Hickey	James V. and E. Eileen Doherty
March		
10	Jane Sybil Smith	John S. and Evelyn Borden
18	Richard Stuart Martin	John J. and Olive M. Buck
21	Sally Irene Tufts	Arthur H. and Irene M. Dyer
23	Jane Anne Parmenter	Richard L. and Alice Wright
31	Fred Bott, Jr.	Fred and Mary Koscuczyk
April		
2	Frederick Wayne Stone	George W. and Blanch Hunt
3	Nancy Soule	Elmer W. and Marjorie E. MacDonald
8	Ruth Augusta Christensen	Malcolm W. and Abbie J. Anderson
13	Lucille Carroll Tavares	Perdigao Joseph T. and Josephine R. Santos

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| 16 | John Pires | Joseph and Caroline Fernandes |
| 20 | Laurinda Grace Santos | Quintino and Isabelle M. Santos |
| 29 | John Joseph Fratus | Julio O. and Rose Rogers |

May

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|----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5 | Russell Vernon Willis | Vernon E. and Mary McDonald |
| 6 | Charles Fredric Howard | Murray F. and Dorothy I. Porter |
| 10 | Eva Alice Eldridge | Charles A. and Helen S. Rich |
| 17 | John Parry Hughes | Felix A. and Martha K. Lawson |
| 22 | Harold Timothy Plunkett | Harold J. and Catherine M. Cahill |
| 24 | Alfred Munroe Eisner | Ellis D. and Violet Munroe |
| 25 | James Lawton Boudreau | Lawton J. and Gladys D. Doran |

June

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|----|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 | Jean Ann Tynan | James E. and Anna L. Downey |
| 4 | Susan Maynard Sewall | Harold M. and Rita A. Spillane |
| 5 | Louis Francis Barretto | Severiano and Caroline Fernandes |
| 6 | Kenneth Francis Cantwell | Twin Kenneth H. and Anna L. Lounge |
| 6 | Robert Hathaway Cantwell | Twin Kenneth H. and Anna L. Lounge |
| 7 | Barry Lee Somerville | Kenneth N. and Isabelle T. Orrell |
| 14 | John Gonsalves | Augustinho and Leona Conceicao |
| 18 | Doris Madelyn Knapp | William J. and Doris M. Burnett |
| 21 | Paul Winston Vittum | Ralph L. and Evelyn L. Reynolds |
| 29 | Avery LeRoy Williams, Jr. | Avery L. and Margaret M. Adams |

July

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|----|----------------------------|--|
| 4 | Francis Bradford Belcher | Francis N. and Elsie V. Johnson |
| 11 | Susanna Eliason | Henry W. and Isabel Downey |
| 11 | Mary Catherine Spadea | Frank E. and Helen M. Todd |
| 13 | George Francis Briggs, 2nd | William F. and Elva L. Manchester |
| 14 | Robert Ellsworth Ryan | Ellsworth A. and Dorothy L. Godfrey |
| 15 | Helen Irene da Silva | Manuel and Evangeline R. Santos |
| 18 | Marie Laura Brown | Harold P. and Mildred I. Rollins |
| 20 | Ronald Craig Coveney | Thomas R. Jr., and
Beatrice I. Manchester |
| 22 | Carolyn Dorothea Wiedemann | Sigurd E. and Agnes L. Larson |
| 31 | Grace Anne Malloy | Charles A. and Mary A. Kelly |

August

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| 5 | Mary Teresa Amorim | Ramiro M. and Adeline M. Correia |
| 28 | Philip Paul Maia | Twin Antonio O. and Nellie V. Drew |
| 28 | Frederick Oliver Maia | Twin Antonio O. and Nellie V. Drew |

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September

- 17 Betty Lou Keyes
- 25 Mary Ellen Bassett

- Harold E. and Regina M. Treleven
- Emmett D. and Daisy Skerry

October

- 1 Nancy Lorraine Heino
- 5 Mary Margaret Henderson
- 7 Albert Daniel Gomes Silva
- 9 Muriel Jean Wry
- 9 Herrick Hayward Hollis
- 11 William Leo Flynn
- 15 Mary Rose Harvey

- Emil and Elma E. Noponen
- Norman R. and Ruth Healey
- John G. and Mary Vieira
- Aubrey E. and Mildred L. Soule
- Morton and Beatrice M. Herrick
- William L. and Mary E. Tierney
- Cornelius J., Jr., and

Margaret M. Murphy

- 22 Maxine Gail Holmes
- 24 John Nicholas Sullivan
- 28 Richard Arthur Hurd
- 29 Joyce Beverly Nelson

- Lester F. and Arlene M. Whiting
- John W. and Bridie M. Sullivan
- Arthur L. and Alice I. Downey
- Gustaf R. and Alice M. VanCott

November

- 21 Bertha Alice Eddy
- 24 Barbara Ann Gibbs
- 30 Jane Canegaly

- James D., Jr., and Louise N. Godsoe
- Ellie A. and Carrie B. McDonald
- Paul E. and Helen Ames

December

- 27 Lorraine Madeline Johnson
- 31 Maxine LaVerne Chase

- Vincent L. and Ada V. Swanson
- Gordon C. and Mary L. Holmes

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1935

- January 14. Antonio de Aguiar Pombo and Mary Agnes Correia, both of Easton.
- January 19. Ralph Henry Jacobson of Worcester and Jennie Mae Humphrey of Easton.
- February 22. Elmer Howe Johnson and Marie Lawson White, both of Easton.
- February 23. Edward Joseph Shepard of Athol and Elsie Ingeborg Peterson of Easton.
- February 26. Adam Antony Mynieke of Easton and Kasimira Rumus of West Bridgewater.
- March 1. Frederick Spillane of Easton and Alice Emma Moreau of Stoughton.
- March 7. Wilmarth Nelson Soule and Florence W. Copeland, both of Easton.
- March 9. Charles Herman Staples, Jr., of Brockton and Lorena Alice Peters of Easton.
- March 16. Arthur William Gustafson of Providence, R. I. and Dagmar Eleanor Vendt of Easton.
- March 23. Sigurd Emil Wiedemann of Revere and Agnes Linnea Larson of Easton.
- April 11. Raymond A. Johnson of Marlboro and Sara F. Rogers of Boston.
- April 18. Robert O. Carlson of Easton and Jeanne Edna Pelland of Brockton.
- April 27. Edwin Gonsalves of Easton and Dominga Baptiste Lopes of Taunton.
- May 4. Robert Henry Lewis and Helen Catherine Watson, both of Easton.
- May 4. George Frank Heal and Faye Vera Hussie Webster, both of Easton.
- May 14. Glendon Ulyssess Newell and Mary Florence Webber, both of Easton.

- May 29. Alton Earl Huntress of Rockland and Florence Isabel Walker of Easton.
- June 8. George Carter Field of Easton and Lois Bessie Snowdale of Brockton.
- June 22. Roger Nelson Clark and Cora Gertrude Fullerton, both of Easton.
- June 29. Gottfred Otto Stoltz of Stoughton and Katherine Camilla Nihan of Easton.
- July 3. Herman Adelbert Foster of Newton and Eleanor Isabelle Hartling of Easton.
- July 14. Cyrus H. Favor of West Orange, N. J., and Hazel B. Wells of Easton.
- July 15. Frederick McMenamy of Easton and Cecile Leda Grenon of New Bedford.
- July 25. Antonio Oliveira Maia and Nellie Viola Drew, both of Easton.
- July 27. James Bradley of Easton and Mary Louise O'Keefe of Stoughton.
- August 3. Raymond Ellis Thure Johnson of Easton and Nora Elizabeth Lange of Brockton.
- August 8. William Edward Jacques of Easton and Irene Mary O'Neil of Brockton.
- August 10. Charles Waldo Heath and Elinor Constance Gray, both of Easton.
- August 3. Elmer Robert Johnson of Easton and Doris Hildgarde Johnson of Newport, R. I.
- August 20. Horace F. Robinson of Easton and Elsie P. Green of Sharon.
- August 26. Kenneth Weston MacKay of Whitman and Olive Irene Gibbs of Easton.
- August 31. Arthur H. Burns and Edith L. Jones, both of Worcester.
- August 31. Phillip Christian Blatz of Dedham and Margaret Louise Mitchell of Easton.
- September 2. Arthur Adelbert Jackman of Easton and Margaret Josephine Reardon of Brockton.

- September 2. Edward Redmond Atkinson of Brookline and Helen Louise Stevenson of Easton.
- September 14. Wallace Frederick Carlson of Easton and Laura Jane Jones of East Bridgewater.
- September 14. Charles Irving Buck and Marjorie Charlotte Weeks, both of Easton.
- October 2. Noel Joseph Fernandes of Easton and Alyce R. Boothby of East Sebago, Maine.
- October 5. Edmund Gerard Daly of Stoughton and Leola Imogene Jackman of Easton.
- October 6. Roger Alton McNamara and Ellen Catherine Wall, both of Easton.
- October 12. Ernest Leonard Borgeson of Stoughton and Margery Isabel Cameron of Easton.
- October 15. Helge Skotfrid Persson of Brockton and Madeline Rose Coughlin of Easton.
- October 19. Herbert Harris Jones of Stoughton and Dorothy Rose Case of Easton.
- October 23. George Franklin Moore, Jr., of Easton and Grace Ida Durkee of Stoughton.
- November 3. John Joseph Yaskonis of Easton and Celia Anna Noreiki of Brockton.
- November 9. Frederick John McEachron of Stoughton and Gertrude Alice Lahey of Easton.
- November 9. Charles Harrison Hammond and Ruth Ethel Pittsley, both of Easton.
- November 10. Harry Alfred Martin and Sonya Evelyn Elvira Carlson, both of Easton.
- November 28. Edmund Leonard Johnson of Norwood and Martha Christine Johnson of Easton.
- November 28. Gerald Bradford Webster of Easton and Eleanor Marie De Pasqua of Brockton.
- November 30. Daniel Thomas Healey and Ruth Ingeborg Olson, both of Easton.

Licenses 1935

WINES & BEER

Fee \$150.00

George W. Swanson
Herbert C. Binney
Brooks Farrar

James A. McAna
William T. McAllister

LIQUORS, FULL LICENSE

Fee \$350.00

James Conlon
Kenco Restaurants

William L. Flynn
Arlene M. Pendergast

PACKAGE GOODS

Damiano Mitrano, All Liquors	Fee \$150.00
C. J. Harvey & Sons, Beer & Wine	Fee \$75.00

SPECIAL PERMITS (Beer)

Association P. U. Mediran, Barbecue, sale of Beer	\$7.50
Association P. U. Mediran, Barbecue, sale of Beer	\$7.50
Association P. U. Mediran, Field Days, sale of Beer	\$7.50

AUTO DEALER'S LICENSE

Second Hand Cars—Fee \$1.00

John D. Willis

Clifton W. Badeau

DENATURED ALCOHOL LICENSE

Fee \$1.00

Edward Parker

TOWN OF EASTON

VICTUALLER'S LICENSE

Fee \$5.00 per year

Norma L. Buck	Arlene M. Pendergast
Walter C. Hay	George W. Swanson
Herbert C. Binney	Frank E. Hart
William L. Flynn	James R. Conlon
Wm. & Edw. McAllister	Albion E. Fuller
Brooks Farrar	C. J. Harvey & Sons
Frank S. Frasier	Kenco Restaurants
David Pickett	Eva Tate
Mary A. Gratty	Leon C. Prior
Charles Buckley	James A. McAna
Alice Seaton	B. & S. Lunch
Elizabeth Daly	Ann Bahe

JUNK LICENSES

Fee \$20.00

Willard McCarty, Howard Street
 Jacob Willinsky, Brockton
 Harry Pearlson, Brockton
 William Familant, Brockton

DANCING LICENSES

Fee \$10.00

William L. Flynn Kenco Restaurants
 Arlene M. Pendergast

OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES

Board of Health

8 @ 50c

MILK LICENSES

Board of Health

52 @ 50c

PASTEURIZATION LICENSES

Board of Health

Fee \$10.00

Charles E. Wilbur

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (Bottling)

Board of Health

Simpson Spring Co. \$10.00

Simpson Spring Co. \$20.00

METHYL ALCOHOL LICENSE

Board of Health

Fee \$1.00

Alfred H. Wheatley, (Kelley's Store)

GASOLINE LICENSES

Benjamin O'Neil	Harry Sundell
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	Clifton Badeau
Herbert C. Binney	Warren E. Blood
Frank Mitrano	Brooks Farrar
Frank E. Blake	Antonio Garcia
Swift Brothers	John D. Willis
John R. Field	William L. Soule
Wm. & Ed. McAllister	Charles F. Quallins
John A. Nolan	Mrs. Jessie Carr
Willis E. Kimball	Gustaf A. Wallet
David Pickett	Melvin G. Earle
Roger Soper	Alfred Jacobson
E. M. Whiting	Edward Parker
Jennie M. Goss	Robert Frasier
J. J. Conlon	Eva T. Tate
Eugene Farrow	George H. DeWitt, 2nd.
Wendell T. Ladd	Hanscom & Oman
Beless & Lewis	

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SUNDAY LICENSES

Fee \$5.00

Edward Parker	Eugene Farrow
Hannah Pomeroy	Robert Frasier
Warren E. Blood	Drummey & Reardon
Willis E. Kimball	Alfred Jacobson
O'Connor's News Store	Anthony Garcia
Eldon Ekstrom	Wendell T. Ladd

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Fee \$2.00

Arthur W. Bailey

PEDLER'S LICENSE

Snow & Perry, Fish only	\$4.00
John Mendes	13.00

STATE PEDLER'S LICENSE

John Camara	(Easton's Part) \$11.00
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Dog Licenses

Issued December 1, 1934 to December 1, 1935

Individual Licenses	547
Breeder's Licenses	1
Kennel Licenses	2
Total Licenses issued	550
369 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 738.00
98 Females @ \$5.00	490.00
80 Females, Spayd @ \$2.00	160.00

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1 Breeder's @ \$25.00	25.00
2 Kennel @ \$50.00	100.00
	\$1,513.00
Less fees paid to Town Treasury	
550 Licenses @ 20c each	110.00
Paid Treasurer of Bristol County	\$1,403.00

The total of 550 licenses issued is an increase of 45 licenses issued in the same period for 1934.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

(Example under Section 138 above). If a dog is born on August 1, 1935, he becomes three months old on November 1, 1935, and should be licensed on that date for the period November 1, 1935, to April 1, 1936 (when it becomes necessary to re-license him for the year April 1, 1936 to April 1, 1937.

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses

Issued in the Year 1935

42 Resident Citizen's Hunting and Fishing @ \$3.25	\$136.50
98 Resident Citizen's Hunting only @ \$2.00	196.00
85 Resident Citizen's Fishing only @ \$2.00	170.00
3 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	6.75
11 Female and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25 ...	13.75
3 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25 ..	15.75
*27 Sporting and Trapping Licenses (free)	
"to residents over 70 yrs."	

269	\$538.75
Fees on 242 Licenses @ 25c each to Town Treasury	60.50

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Game	\$478.25
* No fees allowed.	

The total number of licenses issued during 1935 (269) is a decrease of 14 from the number issued in 1934.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds, and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations, and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$200.00
Transportation	\$174.00	
Printing and stationery	19.11	
All other expenses	6.00	199.11
Unexpended balance		.89

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$800.00
Rent and heat	\$660.00	
Light	55.36	
Cleaning	61.50	
All other expenses	17.33	794.19
Unexpended balance		5.81

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$500.00
John M. Smith, Salary		500.00
Unexpended balance		.00

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ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$75.00
Printing and stationery	13.43	
All other expenses	24.06	37.49
Unexpended balance		37.51

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$300.00
Surety Bond	\$108.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	133.15	
All other expenses	52.50	293.65
Unexpended balance		6.35

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$700.00
Printing, stationery and postage	\$433.67	
Surety Bond	226.00	
All other expenses	37.55	697.22
Unexpended balance		2.78

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$500.00
Mary E. Wade, Services	\$166.50	
Jennie M. Goss, Services	30.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	82.88	
Transportation	124.00	
All other expenses	89.75	493.13
Unexpended balance		6.87

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$600.00
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James F. Burke, Services	600.00
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Unexpended balance	.00
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TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$200.00
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Printing, stationery and postage	\$54.63
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Telephone	50.06
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Surety Bond	5.00
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All other expenses	55.40	165.09
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Unexpended balance	34.91
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ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$1,200.00
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Winifred Cunningham, Services	1,200.00
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Unexpended balance	.00
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ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$300.00
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Election officers	\$139.00
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Printing and stationery	56.05
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All other expenses	15.00	210.05
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Unexpended balance	89.95
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REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$100.00
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Printing and stationery	58.25
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All other expenses	5.50	63.75
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Unexpended balance	36.25
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REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	\$75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
John J. Galvin	75.00	225.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$5,265.00
Selectmen	\$750.00	
Assessors	1,200.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Collector of Taxes	960.00	
Treasurer	480.00	
Board of Public Welfare	750.00	
Moderator	25.00	
Board of Health	300.00	5,265.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$150.00
C. C. Ripley, Janitor	\$55.00	
Light	11.70	
Repairs	67.80	
Insurance	13.16	147.66
Unexpended balance		2.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$6,010.25
E. T. Ellis, Chief	\$2,040.00	
James F. O'Neil, Patrolman	1,500.00	
George Pierson, Patrolman	1,500.00	
James Bradley, Patrolman	19.00	

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Ernest Weir, Patrolman	5.00	
William Cahill, Patrolman	13.50	
Valentine Kalium, Dog Officer	29.00	
E. T. Ellis, keeper of lockup	150.00	
Auto expense	330.31	
Equipment	3.05	
Fuel and light	187.70	
Building and grounds	14.00	
Telephone	141.31	
All other expenses	77.27	6,010.14
Unexpended balance		.11

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$5,835.08
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,475.00

\$7,310.08

Cornelius P. Dailey	\$200.00
D. Christopher Brophy	176.00
Henry Drew	230.00
William Furlong	103.50
Joseph Rogers	81.00
C. Dwight Hill	77.00
Arthur Morrison	57.00
Franklin Drew	57.19
John B. Howard	125.50
Harry Drew	64.03
Kenneth Oman	122.25
George Field	40.00
Eugene Randall	84.50
Conrad Carlson	157.50
J. J. Coughlin	102.25
Frank Mitrano	82.00
John W. Mahoney	114.50
Paul Anderson	93.25
James S. Buckley	62.50

Peter J. Travers	65.25
Ralph W. Craig	51.50
Clyde A. Craig	55.00
Algodt Samuelson	63.00
Joseph Kelley	88.50
Arthur W. Bailey	69.25
George E. Healey	67.25
Gustave Nelson	51.50
Elof Edlund	56.00
Edward Lyons	66.50
William Flynn	59.75
Charles Olson	59.50
Harry Sundell	20.17
Albert Hewitt	13.34
William Flynn, Care of fire alarm	175.00
Charles Purinton	49.00
Henry Scrivens	77.03
Frank Spillane	1.25
Roger Conant	5.25
Daniel Davis	3.25
Valentine Kalium	40.69
E. C. Willis	2.00
Olaf Wall	2.00
Wellington Boynton	3.00
August Nelson	6.00
Thomas Downey	4.50
Kendall Thompson	2.00
J. H. Holmes	2.00
John Holmes	2.00
Joseph O'Neil	6.00
Helmar Vendt	3.00
John Tracy	4.50
Vincent Galvin	3.00
Arthur Drew	20.83
Vernon Willis	.50
William Leahy	.50
Andrew Peterson	.50

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Joseph Lordan	2.00	
Percy Godsoe	.50	
Harold Godsoe	.50	
Frank Eddy	.50	
Ernest Edlund	.50	
Harold Jones	.50	
Richard Brophy	1.00	
Printing and stationery	37.53	
Apparatus and supplies	1,299.42	
Hose	1,186.40	
Gasoline and oil	317.22	
Fuel	421.94	
Light and power	250.18	
Building Repairs	68.88	
Janitor—North Easton	135.41	
Telephone	181.47	
Insurance	112.51	
All other expenses	55.00	7,301.74
Unexpended balance		8.34

MOTOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$1,500.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Truck	1,500.00
Unexpended balance	.00

ARCHITECT'S FEES

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$220.00
J. Clement Johnson	220.00
Unexpended balance	.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$500.00
P. J. Readdy, Services and transportation	\$460.00

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Equipment	14.03	
Insurance	14.02	488.05
Unexpended balance		11.95

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$600.00
Dr. W. M. Stevenson	600.00
Unexpended balance	.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		175.00
		\$1,675.00
Roscoe Melendy	\$387.75	
Fred Reynolds	245.50	
Walter Wry	242.50	
Merton Hennigar	229.50	
Joseph Haskell	145.50	
Stanley Jones	32.00	
Equipment	169.92	
Insecticides	221.69	1,674.36
Unexpended balance		.64

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$2,500.00
Roscoe Melendy	\$514.50	
Fred Reynolds	379.50	
Walter Wry	385.00	
Merton Hennigar	408.00	
Joseph Haskell	269.00	
Aubry Wry	5.50	
Harold Fenwick	1.50	

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Stanley Jones	4.00	
Truck Hire	6.00	
Equipment	332.46	
Insurance	150.69	
All other expenses	41.05	2,497.20
Unexpended balance		2.80

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$300.00
Cornelius P. Dailey	300.00
Unexpended balance	.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$3,500.00
Telephone	\$28.66
Printing, stationery and postage	54.90
Transportation and expense	10.85
Winifred Cunningham, clerk	100.00
Contagious Diseases:	
Board and treatment	12.00
Medicine and medical attendance	81.80
All other expenses	20.50
Tuberculosis:	
Board and treatment	1,719.70
All other expenses	155.05
Birth returns	8.75
Death returns	9.25
Labor at dump	150.40
Repairs to wagon	64.05
Edward J. Healey, Services	123.50
Dr. Robert Porter, Services	90.50
Ernest L. Spooner, Supplies	22.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	36.75
Inspection of milk	187.83

All other expenses	19.63	2,896.12
Unexpended balance		603.88

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$200.00
J. Clinton Goward	200.00
Unexpended balance	.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$22,622.47
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,600.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,100.00
Ames Highway Fund	18,770.76
	\$48,093.23

Frank E. Wilbur	\$1,800.00
Carl W. Ericson	1,198.76
G. Clinton Gibbs	665.02
James H. Gibbs	970.51
Winthrop L. Smith	1,395.63
Herbert C. Ashley	1,079.50
David O. Phillips	949.50
Carl G. Jansen	901.50
Lester E. Hackett	954.50
Albert Smith	851.25
Thomas C. Brophy	916.50
John Mowatt	722.75
Chester Styren	909.50
H. Ellsworth Simpson	821.25
Edwin A. Sandgren	850.75
Robert E. Dimond	910.50
August Samuelson	879.00
Dennis J. Donahoe	914.00
John Pomeroy	889.25
James Martin	952.50

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William Lordan	720.00
James E. Morris	679.50
Wellington Boynton	790.50
Ellie A. Gibbs	723.50
Charles Eldridge	888.00
Harold A. Boudreau	172.50
Austin G. McNayr	12.00
Joseph Haskell	99.00
Fred Reynolds	30.50
Bertrand N. Cogswell	60.00
Charles Madan	17.50
Walter Wry	35.50
Carlton B. Gibbs	10.00
Walter Wheeler	1.50
James Crocker	9.00
Clifford Molander	13.50
Charles Drew	4.50
John Visnauskis	.50
Merton Hennigar	25.00
Austin Wilbur	26.00
Raphael Langley	24.00
Robert Adams	11.00
Robert Beatty	15.50
Russell Jones	11.00
Harold Littlefield	13.50
John Silva	13.00
Frank Eddy	2.00
Arthur Petterson	15.50
Tony Sousa	15.50
James Brophy	15.00
Simon Anderson	18.00
Ernest Johnson	18.00
Richard Godfrey	16.50
Ellsworth Ryan	14.00
Carl A. Johnson	13.50
Andrew Carlson	13.50
Charles Cullen	9.00

Carl Ottoson	13.00	
Francis Holmes	13.50	
Fred Bott	9.00	
Oscar Lund	13.50	
John Nihan	13.50	
John Bertenshaw	13.50	
Stanley Gibbs	13.50	
Leslie Lowell	13.50	
George Anderson	28.50	
Cedric Pearson	11.25	
Joseph Kelly	6.25	
Sven Johnson	9.00	
Auto Expense	300.00	
Telephone	55.95	
Care of horses	16.85	
Stone and gravel	1,641.55	
Tar	5,840.00	
Equipment and Repairs	6,405.31	
Truck hire	284.50	
Team hire	213.00	
Calcium chloride	238.15	
Insurance	1,257.62	
Water	10.00	
Land damages	25.00	
Land taking	500.00	
Lumber, cement, culverts, forms, etc.	4,681.21	
Snow removal:		
Horse hire	193.25	
Truck hire	202.75	
Equipment and repairs	887.03	
Lighting barn	8.07	
Lighting and care of traffic beacons	411.38	
Labor by Cemetery Dept. Town Hall-		
Monument, etc.	673.53	48,092.32
Unexpended balance		.91

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PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$12,550.00
Case 1		\$64.54
Case 2		71.25
Case 3		494.04
Case 4		120.00
Case 5		188.64
Case 6		3.00
Case 7		12.00
Case 8		49.00
Case 9		14.60
Case 10		125.51
Case 11		41.00
Case 12		125.61
Case 13		354.60
Case 14		10.00
Case 15		60.00
Case 16		74.99
Case 17		3.80
Case 18		310.21
Case 19		10.13
Case 20		151.91
Case 21		180.00
Case 22		859.88
Case 23		167.70
Case 24		15.00
Case 25		39.54
Case 26		260.71
Case 27		40.00
Case 28		23.09
Case 29		128.58
Case 30		139.23
Case 31		39.12
Case 32		50.00
Case 33		200.10
Case 34		22.50
Case 35		464.09

Case 36	16.00
Case 37	8.00
Case 38	18.01
Case 39	80.35
Case 40	6.95
Case 41	37.30
Case 42	37.00
Case 43	5.90
Case 44	9.74
Case 45	8.00
Case 46	540.83
Case 47	.90
Case 48	519.54
Case 49	149.32
Case 50	103.05
Case 51	150.00
Case 52	19.58
Case 53	11.95
Case 54	28.70
Case 55	57.38
Case 56	375.18
Case 57	45.00
Case 58	51.13
Case 59 Mothers Aid	494.06
Case 60	814.01
Case 61	102.00
Case 62	128.00
Case 63	665.01
Case 64	123.51
Case 65	371.74
Case 66	254.41
Case 67	171.16
Case 68	4.50
Case 69	125.39
Case 70	330.35
Case 71	221.10
Case 72	42.28

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Case 73	90.00
Case 74	130.64
Case 75	468.17
Case 76	65.12
Case 77	213.54
Case 78	10.00
Case 79	25.48
Case 80	49.75
Case 81	65.00
Case 82	85.55
Case 83	34.00
Case 84	120.00
Case 85	86.29
Case 86	22.00
Case 87	243.55
Case 88	66.28
Case 89	75.38
Case 90	71.83
Case 91	13.88
Case 92	9.00
Case 93	13.40
Case 94	212.06
Case 95	169.00
Case 96	78.50
Case 97	25.21
Case 98	23.76
Case 99	100.57
Case 100	14.90
Case 101	135.00
Case 102	207.98
Case 103	590.88
Case 104	588.70
Case 105	21.90
Case 106	134.76
Case 107	44.00
Case 108	240.00
Case 109	2.80

Case 110	91.64
Case 111	2.25
Case 112	365.00
Case 113	65.00
Case 114	28.19
Case 115	75.54
Case 116	18.40
Case 117	5.35
Case 118	31.13
Case 119	165.00
Case 120	82.00
Case 121	208.70
Case 122	117.32
Case 123	117.00
Case 124	80.10
Case 125	276.87
Case 126	3.75
Case 127	2.41
Case 128	106.27
Case 129	9.00
Case 130	103.00
Case 131	32.55
Case 132	374.90
Case 133	62.33
Case 134	403.25
Case 135	101.44
Case 136	29.03
Case 137	25.00
Case 138	131.14
Case 139	33.00
Case 140	70.98
Case 141	192.00
Case 142	104.25
Case 143	197.70
Case 144	58.56
Case 145	249.56
Case 146	85.09

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Case 147	5.00
Case 148	275.23
Case 149	20.00
Case 150	7.55
Case 151	4.01
Case 152	44.50
Case 153	30.00
Case 154	3.45
Case 155	87.72
Case 156	319.25
Case 157	6.00
Case 158	15.50
Case 159	8.00
Case 160	302.50
Case 161	121.00
Case 162	128.47
Case 163	105.40
Case 164	20.25
Case 165	72.70
Case 166	155.54
Case 167	64.08
Case 168	111.90
Case 169	711.78
Case 170	13.55
Case 171	43.94
Case 172	78.76
Case 173	100.96
Case 174	588.64
Case 175	255.49
Case 176	132.85
Case 177	27.00
Case 178	49.12
Case 179	205.08
Case 180	132.55
Case 181	40.00
Case 182	542.16
Case 183	12.33

Case 184	27.50	
Case 185	380.20	
Case 186	52.00	
Case 187 Mothers Aid	668.30	
Case 188	25.26	
Case 189	20.23	
Case 190	48.00	
Case 191	12.93	
Case 192	541.83	
Case 193	24.00	
Case 194	426.48	
Case 195	26.33	
Case 196	107.76	
Case 197	30.15	
Case 198	367.81	
Case 199	94.38	
Case 200	221.43	
Case 201	59.43	
Case 202	70.31	
Case 203	154.91	
Case 204 Mothers Aid	144.00	
Case 205	54.90	
Case 206	24.85	
Office Supplies and expense	147.55	
Truck expense	224.68	
Telephone	86.31	
Transportation	181.26	
Supplies for sewing project	10.09	
Tools	61.17	
Wood and carting	572.84	
Survey and plans	167.30	
All other expenses	39.74	
Planting project	157.41	29,768.88
Account overdrawn		17,218.88

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EASTON NURSING COMMITTEE

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$450.00
Easton Nursing Committee, Services of nurse	450.00
Unexpended balance	.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$9,000.00
Cash aid	\$9,515.00	
Paid by other Towns and Cities	678.74	
Fuel	33.40	
Medical attendance	134.00	
Funeral expenses	142.25	
All other expenses	7.80	10,511.19
Account overdrawn		1,511.19

STATE AID

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$150.00
Cash aid	126.00
Unexpended balance	24.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$4,300.00
Case 1	\$21.00
Case 2	401.44
Case 3	48.75
Case 4	445.36
Case 5	25.02
Case 6	524.61
Case 7	555.15
Case 8	64.77
Case 9	292.08
Case 10	60.00
Case 11	589.04

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Case 12	43.95	
Case 13	14.60	
Case 14	522.31	
Case 15	1,056.58	
Case 16	14.60	
Case 17	3.10	
Case 18	90.00	
Case 19	193.43	
Case 20	62.35	
Case 21	96.00	
Case 22	36.20	5,160.34
Account overdrawn		860.34

INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$4,210.00
J. A. Arnold, Supt.	\$1,000.00	
Labor help in house and on the farm	509.75	
Building maintenance and repairs	335.57	
Clothing, groceries and provisions	1,201.86	
Equipment and repairs	456.40	
Telephone	68.92	
Coal and wood	382.88	
Lighting and power	212.84	
Care of horses	38.20	
Grain	470.87	
Insurance	95.06	
Cow trade	45.00	
All other expenses	131.99	4,949.34
Account overdrawn		739.34

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$3,500.00
Transferred to Fire Department	\$1,475.00	
Transferred to Incidentals	237.00	

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Transferred to Highways	1,600.00	
Transferred to Moth Department	175.00	3,487.00
Unexpended balance		13.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$1,000.00
Land	\$850.00	
Survey plan and conveyance	59.62	
Signs	5.00	
Recording deed	4.26	
Fencing	78.21	997.09
Unexpended balance		2.91

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		237.00
		\$387.00
Insurance	\$54.18	
Census work	237.00	
Advertising	3.00	
John Chillingworth, Dog officer	92.68	386.86
Unexpended balance		.14

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$350.00
Music	\$157.50	
Transportation	40.00	
Flags	34.76	
All other expenses	75.79	308.05
Unexpended balance		41.95

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PENSIONS

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$492.00
Charles S. Coldwell	491.04
Unexpended balance	.96

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March 1935)		\$442.22
Printing Town reports	\$397.22	
Distributing Town reports	45.00	442.22
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$25.00
Registering deed	2.06
Unexpended balance	22.94

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$1,000.00
Merchants National Bank	457.25
Unexpended balance	542.75

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1935)	\$80,000.00
Ames School Fund	15,619.31
	\$95,619.31
Less transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
	\$87,619.31

Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers

	Rate	Am't Received
Gilbert C. Mann	\$3,330.00	\$3,130.00*
Gilman H. Campbell	2,790.00	2,779.00
Mary F. Conley	1,800.00	1,800.00
Anna C. Craig	1,170.00	1,170.00
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	1,170.00	1,170.00
Margaret E. Dolan	1,620.00	1,620.00
Clara A. Drake	1,350.00	1,350.00
Arthur L. Gemme	1,980.00	1,980.00
Ruth G. Grant	1,000.00	300.00**
Edith R. Grise	1,000.00	275.00
Alice A. Hanson	1,100.00	440.00
Eleanor I. Hartling	1,260.00	558.80***
Marjorie F. Holt	1,400.00	140.00
Veronica E. Honohan	1,350.00	1,350.00
Helen M. Lupien	1,400.00	1,400.00
Charles E. MacLeod	1,620.00	123.14****
Mildred V. Mara	1,300.00	942.50
John C. Mason	1,800.00	483.00
Helen G. Murray	1,450.00	1,353.36
Norman N. Nevins	1,980.00	1,617.00
Barbara Nickerson	1,530.00	1,530.00
Eleanor L. Peabody	1,500.00	1,359.20
Leon A. Regan	1,980.00	1,980.00
Robert N. Taylor	2,070.00	2,070.00
Johanna G. McFadden	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mary V. Harvey	1,260.00	1,260.00
Hilda F. Ramsay	1,260.00	1,260.00
Mary A. O'Connell	1,260.00	1,260.00
Astrid Norling	1,260.00	1,296.45
Astrid Nyquist	1,260.00	1,233.00
Mabel M. Leach	1,260.00	1,260.00
Letitia Bird	1,260.00	1,253.70
Ruby L. Barrows	1,260.00	1,260.00
Louise E. Canegaly	1,260.00	1,260.00
Doris W. Leach	1,260.00	63.00*****

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Roberta M. Kellogg	1,360.00	1,269.36
Anabelle P. Newman	1,260.00	1,246.50
Martha C. Johnson	1,090.00	954.25
Cecelia M. Harrington	1,170.00	1,117.39
Florence M. Harris	1,260.00	1,260.00
Mildred J. O'Connor	1,170.00	1,113.30
Caroline D. Belcher	1,260.00	1,150.65
John M. Harlow	1,260.00	756.00
Jeannette W. Parmenter	900.00	360.00
Edith V. Goff	1,260.00	1,260.00
Elouise G. Sherman	990.00	936.00
Mary E. Williams		172.35
Alma M. Burgess		104.70
Kathryn E. Healey		93.33
Gaynell B. Regan		43.50
Viola Geddes		4.50
Marion Slayton		55.00
Alta G. MacLeod		3.67

\$55,727.65

*Plus \$200.00 from Oakes Ames Fund.

**Plus \$100.00 from Oakes Ames Fund.

***Plus \$150.00 from Oakes Ames Fund.

****Plus \$1,496.86 from Oakes Ames Fund.

*****Plus \$1,197.00 from Oakes Ames Fund.

Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	\$1,350.00
Dr. Robert B. Porter, School Physician	540.00
Mildred L. Johnson, Clerk	1,144.00
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Janitor	1,435.00
Willard F. Burt, Janitor	1,235.00
Hjalmar E. Johnson, Janitor	1,435.00
Thore Pearson, Janitor	800.00
Harry A. Smith, Janitor	250.00
Everett A. Dunn, Janitor	400.00
Dexter Ewell, Janitor	450.00
George M. Buck, Janitor	200.00

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Office expense and telephone	183.62	
Superintendent's traveling expense	150.00	
Supervisor of attendance	100.00	
Textbooks	1,277.61	
Supplies	2,520.97	
Fuel	3,809.12	
Janitor's supplies	706.93	
Water	210.75	
Electricity	1,003.12	
Miscellaneous school plant	87.23	
Repairs	2,141.71	
Furniture and Fixtures	682.97	
Transportation of nurse	240.00	
Supplies	30.60	
Miscellaneous	110.87	
Transportation	7,116.70	
Tuition	96.94	
General	79.23	
Graduation	74.36	
Insurance	1,715.39	
Permanent improvements	180.07	
New Equipment	106.78	87,591.62
Unexpended balance		27.69

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS
SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Mass., Tuition of children	\$2,431.72
Commonwealth of Mass., Vocational education	294.59
Supplies	41.88
Telephone tolls	1.70
Mimeograph work	12.77
Tuition	232.91
City of Boston, Tuition	242.24
	\$3,257.81

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver permits	\$14.00
Fines	1,297.78
	1,311.78

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector's fees	\$730.11
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INCIDENTALS

Sale of History	\$10.00
Licenses	2,722.00
	\$2,732.00

HEALTH

Commonwealth of Mass. Tuberculosis subsidy	\$596.42
Milk license	26.00
Oleomargarine license	4.00
Beverage permits	30.00
Alcohol licenses	2.00
Pasteurization license	10.00
Telephone tolls	.25
	\$668.67

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's fees	\$98.41
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TOWN CLERK

Town clerk's fees	\$390.29
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TOWN TREASURER

Interest on certificates of deposit	\$187.01
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Mass., Temporary Aid	\$178.44
Commonwealth of Mass., Mothers' Aid	323.98
Commonwealth of Mass., Public Welfare	2,609.13
City of Brockton	420.93
City of Taunton	17.75
	\$3,550.23

INFIRMARY

Milk	\$62.95
Vinegar	4.55
Telephone tolls	18.10
Eggs	7.60
Calf	3.00
Use of pump	1.50
	\$97.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Railroad fires	\$27.25
Telephone tolls	4.55
Junk	10.00
	\$41.80

STATE AID

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$144.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$2,659.28
Town of Stoughton	24.00
City of Brockton	465.10
	\$3,148.38

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TOWN HALL

Rent	\$10.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Tarvia	\$6.91
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Hire of grader and tractor	4.00
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Ford Truck	10.00
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	\$20.91
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TOWN OFFICE

Adjustment of fuel cost	\$143.25
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Commonwealth of Mass. Military Aid	\$45.00
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Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1935,	\$ 42,097.18
Notes in anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1933	12,476.55
Town and District Taxes for 1934	33,922.62
Town and District Taxes of 1935	140,490.32
Interest on Taxes	2,501.87
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	17,429.34
Corporation Tax, Business	3,258.86
Corporation Tax, Gas, Elec. Light and Water Companies	1,613.61
Race Track Distribution	308.00
Division of Highways	5,100.00
Veterans' Exemption	9.86
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Taxes of 1934	926.70
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	17,598.51
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	1,172.25
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	15,619.31
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	940.09
Dog Licenses of 1935	1,392.20
Interest on Treasurer's Certificates of Deposit	187.01
Department Receipts:	
School	3,257.81
Public Welfare	3,539.06
Old Age Assistance	3,148.38
Infirmary	97.70
State Aid	144.00

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Soldiers' Relief	45.00
Health	678.84
Highways	20.91
Fire	41.80
Police	1,311.78
Sealer	98.41
Town Hall	10.00
Town Offices	143.25
Town Clerk	390.29
Tax Collector	730.11
Incidentals	2,733.00
	\$463,434.62

Expenditures

Notes in anticipation of Revenue	\$125,000.00
Interest on Notes	457.25
North Easton District Taxes	6,858.15
South Easton & Eastondale District Taxes	6,965.39
Unionville District Taxes	3,216.35
Tax Refunds:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1935	4.73
Town Taxes of 1934	66.00
North Easton District Tax of 1934	6.72
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	8,800.00
State Parks and Reservations	94.77
Care of Civil War Veterans	81.76
Auditing Municipal Accounts	182.81
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	7,081.27
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,925.18
Dog Licenses	1,403.00
Selectmen's Expense	199.11
Town Offices	794.19
Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	37.49
Treasurer's Expense	293.65

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Collector's Expense	697.22
Assessors' Expense	493.13
Legal Services	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	165.09
Assistant to Clerk, Treas. & Collector	1,200.00
Elections	210.05
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Registrars' Expense	63.75
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Hall	147.66
Police	6,010.14
Fire	7,301.74
Motor Fire Equipment	1,500.00
Architect's Fees, Fire Station	220.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	488.05
Moth	1,674.36
Tree	2,497.20
Forest Warden	300.00
Health	2,896.12
Town Dump	997.09
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Easton Nursing Committee	450.00
Highways	48,092.32
Public Welfare	29,768.88
Old Age Assistance	10,511.19
Infirmity	4,949.34
Soldiers' Relief	5,160.34
State Aid	126.00
Town Physician	600.00
Schools	87,591.62
School Bonds	7,500.00
Interest on School Bonds	4,781.17
Insurance, Schools	114.42
Incidentals	386.86
Memorial Day	308.05
Pension	491.04
Town Reports	442.22

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Cemetery Work	940.09
Town Forest	2.06
Balance on hand, December 31, 1935	62,099.60
	<u>\$463,434.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF EASTON

December 31, 1935

ASSETS

Assessed Valuations:

Personal Property	\$575,520.00
Real Estate	4,515,035.00
	<u>\$5,090,555.00</u>
Valuation of Automobiles for 1935	334,800.00
	<u>\$5,425,355.00</u>
Total assessed valuations	\$5,425,355.00
Valuations Tax exempt Property, Real Estate owned by the Town of Easton; School Buildings, Infirmary, Barn, etc.	692,000.00
Real Estate owned privately but exempt; Play Grounds, Lib- rary, Churches, etc.	311,000.00
	<u>1,003,000.00</u>
Total valuation of all Tangible Property	\$6,428,355.00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds @ 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %		\$105,000.00
Unpaid Anticipation Notes due		
February 25, 1936	\$50,000.00	
June 25, 1936	25,000.00	
		75,000.00
Cash in Treasury	62,099.60	
		12,900.40
Total indebtedness		\$117,900.40

UNCOLLECTED TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES

As of December 31, 1935

	Total		%
	Commitment	Uncollected	Collected
For Year 1934	\$169,503.35	\$13,550.39	.92
For Year 1935	\$188,279.13	\$46,682.77	.75
		\$60,233.16*	

*Of this amount \$8,940.03 was collected in January 1936.

The Town of Easton holds no tax titles.

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1936, \$33,600, for use of Easton School and Road Departments.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

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SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS
HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE TOWN OF EASTON

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Income estimates for 1936 are based on the income which the various companies are now paying.

As of December 31, 1935

Funds for the Benefit of Easton Highways:

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Rec'd 1935	Income Estimated 1936
Original Fund	\$342,975.56	\$411,517.00	\$17,598.51	\$17,000.00
Permanent Fund	24,290.40	19,653.00	1,172.25	1,100.00

Fund for the Benefit of Easton Schools:

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Rec'd 1935	Income Estimated 1936
Original Fund	\$316,567.52	\$342,872.00	\$15,619.31	\$15,500.00

The cash on hand December 31, 1935 in the Permanent Fund for the Easton Schools was \$13.24. Unchanged during 1935.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

STATE BOND ISSUE

To Aid the Unemployed

Chapter 464, Acts of 1935

October 27, 1935—Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,525.40
Paid on six weekly payrolls certified by State Engineers	1,525.38
Balance in First National Bank of Easton	.02

This money gave employment to fifteen men cutting brush from roadsides.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of Easton.

Treasurer's Report, Oakes Ames
Memorial Hall Association
for the Year 1935

Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$25.93
Received for rent of halls, entertainments, etc	250.00
Interest North Easton Savings Bank,	.99
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms, as per lease	1.00
Total	\$277.92

EXPENDITURES

Janitor	\$95.82
Coal	83.90
Water	10.00

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Light	19.68
Miscellaneous	11.01
John R. Field, Clerk and Treasurer	25.00
	\$245.41
Balance on hand January 1, 1936	
	\$32.51

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$1,610.75
Interest received from income on Bonds, Stock held for Insurance and repair account	656.50
Received for sale 20 shares General Electric Special Stock	220.00
Interest on deposit, North Easton Savings Bank	52.78
	\$2,540.03

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$170.66
Repairs—Stone Wall	34.00
Transferred to Trust Fund Account in North Easton Savings Bank	220.00
	\$424.66
Balance on hand January 1, 1936	
	\$2,115.37

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD, Treasurer.

World War Memorial Fund

The following is a statement of the condition of the World War Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1935:

On deposit December 31, 1934		\$9,776.06
Credited for interest April, 1935	\$146.64	
Credited for interest October, 1935	148.83	295.47
Credit balance December 31, 1935	*	\$10,071.53

* This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton".

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.
Town Clerk of Easton.

Report of Cemetery Funds Held by Town Treasurer

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1934	Interest, 1935	Paid, 1935	Balance Dec. 31, 1935
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	300.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.63	3.63	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	175.66	5.30	5.30	175.66
Lewis Williams Fund	50.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	12.09	12.09	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1480.38	1480.38	44.73	44.73	1480.38
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	8.44	8.44	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	113.83	3.43		117.26
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	312.88	8.64	4.00	317.52
Robert M. Malloy Lot	100.00	108.24	3.26		111.50
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lot	100.00	110.62	3.33		113.95
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1934	Interest 1935	Paid 1935	Balance Dec. 31 1935
Nancy B. Buck Fund	200.00	220.23	6.65	6.65	220.23
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	275.69	8.32	8.32	275.69
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	101.80	3.02	3.32	101.50

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REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
SPECIAL FUND

Original Amount \$500.00

Balance North Easton Savings Bank, January 1, 1935	\$1,242.97	
Interest added, 1935	37.55	
		\$1,280.52
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account \$	200.00	
Balance North Easton Savings Bank	1,080.52	
		\$1,280.52

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
GENERAL FUND

Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton, as shown in Executor's account		\$10,685.75
Balance North Easton Savings Bank, January 1, 1935	\$7,968.58	
Deposit North Easton Savings Bank, 3-\$1000 Liberty Bonds (called)	\$3,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	63.75	
		3,063.75
Interest for 1935 on North Easton Savings Bank account	263.81	
		\$11,296.14
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account, 1935	\$ 610.39	
Balance North Easton Savings Bank, January 1, 1936	10,685.75	
		\$11,296.14

The total amount spent on Cemetery work during 1935 was \$1,613.62.

LEON C. PRIOR,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of the Tax Collector

TAXES OF 1933

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1935,	13,533.64	
Interest charged	1,304.25	
Costs	128.40	
	<u> </u>	14,966.29

Cr.

Collected in 1935	12,476.55	
Interest collected	1,304.25	
Costs	128.40	
Abatements	1,057.09	
	<u> </u>	14,966.29

Collections Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Total
Excise	125.79	269.06	394.85
Old Age	12.00	161.00	173.00
Poll	24.00	136.00	160.00
Personal	542.29	52.60	594.89
Real	10,501.68	405.49	10,907.17
N. Easton	316.87	18.26	335.13
S. Easton	660.22	11.50	671.72
Unionville	293.70	3.18	296.88
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	12,476.55	1,057.09	13,533.64

TOWN OF EASTON

TAXES OF 1934

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1935,	48,125.53	
Interest charged	1,139.01	
Costs	325.50	
Abatements refunded	72.72	
		49,662.76

Cr.

Collected in 1935	33,922.62	
Interest collected	1,139.01	
Costs	325.50	
Abatements	652.52	
Abatements refunded	72.72	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1935	13,550.39	
		49,662.76

Collections Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	1,182.05	159.95	.00	306.80	1,648.80
Poll	370.00	.00	.00	332.00	702.00
Personal	1,925.93	48.68	.00	613.29	2,587.90
Real	27,117.71	399.44	66.00	10,830.23	38,413.38
N. Easton	1,124.46	17.50	6.72	440.15	1,588.83
S. Easton	1,596.66	13.75	.00	711.71	2,322.12
Unionville	605.81	13.20	.00	316.21	935.22
Total	33,922.62	652.52	72.72	13,550.39	48,198.25

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TAXES OF 1935

Dr.

Property Commitment	175,450.10	
Poll Commitments	3,662.00	
Excise Commitments	9,167.03	
Interest charged	58.61	
Costs	115.85	
Abatements refunded	4.73	
		188,458.32

Cr.

Collected in 1935	140,490.32	
Interest collected	58.61	
Costs	115.85	
Abatements	1,106.04	
Abatements refunded	4.73	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1935,	46,682.77	
		188,458.32

Collections Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	7,279.28	386.59	4.73	1,501.16	9,171.76
Poll	3,042.00	.00	.00	620.00	3,662.00
Personal	16,084.03	12.48	.00	1,859.66	17,956.17
Real	101,642.84	656.37	.00	38,569.91	140,869.12
N. Easton	5,416.82	28.84	.00	1,447.67	6,893.33
S. Easton	4,708.51	8.56	.00	1,781.29	6,498.36
Unionville	2,316.84	13.20	.00	903.08	3,233.12
Total	140,490.32	1,106.04	4.73	46,682.77	188,283.86

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Board of Registrars For the Year 1935

ORGANIZATION

Luther E. Swift, Chairman
Sigfrid V. Ledin,
John J. Galvin,
Harry R. Franklin, Clerk.

The past year was what is known as the "off year" for elections, the Town Election of March being the only one held.

Three meetings of the Board were held previous to Town Meeting as follows:

Tuesday, February 12th at Town Infirmary, no registrations.

Thursday, February 14th at South Easton School House, four registrations.

Wednesday, February 20th at Town Clerk's Office, twenty-six registrations.

After the close of registration on February 20th work was done correcting the voting lists and new lists prepared and printed which shows the following:

	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	
	One	Two	Three	Total
Men	203	912	310	1425
Women	175	867	271	1313
	378	1,779	581	2738

Names checked as attending Town Business Meeting.

March 4, 1935

Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Total
57	242	68	367

During the year three meetings were held for the certification of names on nomination papers; Candidates for Town Offices, Candidates for North Easton District Offices and a State Referendum.

We look forward to a busy year in 1936 with Town Meeting, State Primaries, Presidential Primaries and State and Presidential Election in November.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Clerk.

List of Jurors

JULY 1, 1935

Alward, Frank	Canton St.	Shovel Worker
Anderson, Harold	Jenny Lind St.	Shoe Worker
Ames, Arthur W.	Mechanic St.	Shoe Worker
Benson, Carl E.	Columbus Ave.	Poultry Farmer
Blood, Eugene W.	Turnpike St.	Carpenter
Broman, W. J. G.	Linden St.	Shovel Worker
Canty, Michael	Prospect St.	Machinist
Chevers, Harold	Oliver St.	Machinist
Chillingworth, John	Washington St.	Shovel Worker
Conroy, Bartholomew	North Main St.	Shovel Worker
Coughlin, Michael	Elm St.	Laborer
Davis, Walter F., Jr.	Center St.	Plumber
Dahlborg, Hobart F.	Pleasant St.	Laborer
Eaton, Chester A.	No. Main St.	Railroad Employee
Erving, George H.	Central St.	Machinist
Fenwick, Harold M.	Turnpike St.	Printer
Field, Burton M.	Summer St.	Carpenter
Flynn, William	Sheridan St.	Restaurant Prop.
Galvin, John, Jr.	No. Main St.	Rubber Worker
Goodwin, Forrest A.	Short St.	Painter
Harvey, Raymond	Foundry St.	Foreman
Healey, James H.	Main St.	Letter Carrier
Heath, Dan	Hayward St.	Clerk
Hewett, T. Herbert A.	Bay Road	Laborer
Hewins, Henry E.	Turnpike St.	Tackmaker
Howard, Ethan A.	Turnpike St.	Poultry Farmer
Johnson, Aldo D.	Howland Court	Office Worker
Johnson, Hjalmar	Sheridan St.	Machinist
Knapp, George	Union St.	Ice Dealer
Ledin, Sigfred	Pleasant St.	Shoe Worker

Lindsey, Harry J.	Bay Road	Barber
Lund, Oscar	Pleasant St.	Shovel Worker
Lyons, Edward	Lincoln St.	Clerk
Maliff, Richard	Lincoln St.	Shoe Worker
Marvell, John	Turnpike St.	Shoe Worker
Molander, John	Seaver St.	Shoe Worker
McElroy, Harold C.	Elm St.	Machinist
McMenamy, Louis	Williams St.	Meat Cutter
Murphy, William	Main St.	Chauffeur
O'Connell, William J.	Center St.	Shoe Worker
Olson, Oscar S.	Washington St.	Const. Foreman
Perry, Fred L.	Spooner St.	Contractor
Prior, Malcolm I.	Foundry St.	Clerk
Riordan, Cornelius	Barrows St.	Laborer
Spillane, Maurice	Lincoln St.	Shoe Worker
Walker, Maynard A.	Turnpike St.	Plasterer
Warren, Charles J.	Elm St.	Electrician
Watt, James, Jr.	Elm St.	Salesman
White, F. Ellis	Lincoln St.	Accountant
Williams, C. Herbert	Turnpike St.	Carpenter
Williams, John M.	Seaver St.	Insurance
Wood, George	Main St.	Clerk
Wry, A. Aubrey	Plain St.	Machinist

LEON C. PRIOR,
 EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
 AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
 Selectmen of Easton.

Report of the Tree Warden.

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The following is a report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1935.

Forty-three trees were removed this year, five less than in the year 1934. Nearly all of these trees were in a dangerous condition and a menace to traffic or property.

Removal of dead wood, and cutting for traffic clearance, were carried on on all of the streets throughout the town, also the necessary bolting of split trees. Very little cavity work was done. Much of this work is needed to keep the trees in a healthy condition, but funds would not permit. Neither would the funds permit of a thorough removal of all dead wood.

We were able to control the Elm Leaf Beetle through spraying, so that no town trees showed feeding, and but very few private elms were affected. This result was very noticeable, as the elms in all surrounding towns showed the effects of heavy feeding.

The area of infection of the "Dutch Elm Disease" has increased 22% in the past year, and now covers about 6000 square miles of known infestation, the nearest point to Massachusetts being Old Lyme, Connecticut. Over 600,000 elms have been removed, and many more have been found infected and are only waiting the necessary funds for removal. A scout was conducted in Easton, as in other towns of the state, under an E. R. A. project, but no evidence of the disease was found although many samples were sent to the laboratory for analysis.

Walnut Gall and Willow Beetle were less prevalent than last year, as were also the Fall Web Worms.

Owing to changing over to cable, and in the outlying sections, to open wire, a great deal of trimming was necessary to clear the wires of the telephone company. This work was done by the company under my supervision, at no expense to the town.

The Edison Company has trimmed on Depot and Foundry Streets, but has asked for no other trimming, except on new construction.

Two W. P. A. projects were submitted for tree work, one for tree surgery and one for the cutting of trees and planting of trees in the Spring, but neither project has been put in operation as yet.

Some of the maples that were injured by the last two severe winters will have to be removed this year, and much trimming will be necessary on those remaining. In all, about seventy trees should be removed.

The laying of cement walks, pipe drains and water pipes, all cause more or less injury to the trees, through cutting of roots and limbs. While this injury may not be noticable immediately, the tree is gradually weakened, and in a few years will have to be removed. Diseases such as Maple Wilt, a fungus disease, will develop, and there is no known remedy. The Tree Warden asks your cooperation in saving these trees wherever possible. Reasonable care on the part of those overseeing this work can help much in preventing this injury, and in many cases entirely overcoming it.

Under our present conditions, the operating cost of the department should be kept at the lowest possible point consistent with safety to the public and to property, and the reasonable welfare of our trees. I recommend that the same amount as last year, \$2500.00, be raised and appropriated for use of this department for 1936.

I have not included in my recommendation any amount for the planting of trees. Several calls for such planting have

been received, and should you desire planting this year, additional funds should be appropriated.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expended	2,497.20
Unexpended balance	\$2.80

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1935.

We were able, through the work of E. R. A. men on two creosote projects, to hold in check the heavy infestation in the west part of the town, but we were unable to obtain an E.R.A. spray project to supplement the creosote work, and as the town appropriation was not sufficient to cover more than street tree and residential spraying, this part of the work remained undone, with the result that we now have the work to do over, and also a larger area infested.

While we have as yet scouted only a small part of the town, we are finding a much heavier infestation than last year, with large colonies developing in the woods in the south part of the town. Unless spraying is carried on to supplement the creosote work, serious results may be expected, with a further spread to all sections of the town.

Unless you wish the trees defoliated as they were several years ago when the infestations were at their height, a much larger appropriation will be necessary for this work. You cannot curtail this work beyond a certain point without disastrous results to our trees.

Two W. P. A. creosote projects were submitted, one for woodland creosoting, and one for the residential section. Neither of these have as yet been approved, although submitted early in the fall.

Woodland thinning is still being carried on under a W. P. A. project. The Chestnut and Mill Street section is completed, with parts of Foundry and Summer Streets yet to be done.

The sum of \$130.89 of the department funds was used for tools and supplies for E. R. A. and W. P. A. projects coming under this department.

The department truck gave out early in the year, and on recommendation of the Finance Committee was repaired, the Finance Committee transferring the sum of \$175.00 to this department. Both the truck and the sprayer should be repaired, and I would recommend the purchase of a truck this year, trusting that the sprayer will go through the season and can be replaced next year, thus dividing the cost between the two years. A new truck equipped for the sprayer can be purchased for \$864.25 plus the old truck.

To prevent the moth infestations from reaching the danger point in many sections of the town, more creosote work and much more spraying will be necessary than last year. It is for the voters to say whether they wish to spend more money this year, and retain control, or again curtail expenses, with the result of a much heavier expense in the coming years.

I recommend that the town raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for this department, and also \$864.25 for the purchase of a truck for the Tree and Moth Departments.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transfer	175.00
	\$1,675.00
Expended	1,674.36
Unexpended balance	.64

For a detailed account of expenses, see the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE MELENDY,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of Easton:
Mr. Leon C. Prior, Chairman.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1935, for the unexpired term of Valentine J. Kalium.

During the year I received a list of one hundred and sixty-one (161) unpaid dog licenses for collection. A total of six hundred and forty-one dollars (\$641.00) was collected and paid to the Town Clerk.

There were forty-one (41) complaints, eleven (11) stray dogs killed and buried, four (4) lost dogs were returned and one restraint notice was served.

In the performance of my duties I traveled a total of six hundred and thirty-one (631) miles.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH,
Dog Officer, 1935.

Report of Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1935.

During the year the department answered 174 calls, of which 106 were sounded on the siren at South Easton and 68 were answered at North Easton, 46 being box alarms and 22 telephone calls which were answered without an alarm being sounded. The total number of building fires for the year was 49 of which 19 were chimney fires with no damage or loss ensuing.

Summary of fires:

Building	49
Auto and Truck	8
Grass, Brush and Dump	91
False Alarms	3
Pumping out cellars	23

Total Calls	174
Permits issued for fires in open	482
Fuel oil permits and inspections	166

The property loss by fire for the past year has been quite small and we have been fortunate in our woodland fires as although we had a greater number than usual none reached any great proportion. In common with all branches of the public service the activities of the Fire Department have been greatly increased.

In 1930 the total number of calls was	39
In 1931 the total number of calls was	66
In 1932 the total number of calls was	69
In 1933 the total number of calls was	81
In 1934 the total number of calls was	127
In 1935 the total number of calls was	174

During 1935 we made a decided improvement in our equipment and the expenditures have been justified by the results obtained. Although we had a large number of fires in woodland, some of which might have done a great deal of damage, the loss from such fires in Easton was very small. The new piece of apparatus at South Easton has proven very satisfactory and we should have another of the same type at North Easton to replace the Pope Hartford Combination truck which is of no practical value to the Town and is expensive to keep in order for use. I feel that the financial condition of the Town at present does not warrant asking for this equipment this year.

Respectfully yours,

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,
Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of Police Department

Selectmen, Town of Easton
Mr. Leon C. Prior, Chairman

I respectfully submit my report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1935.

There were 251 complaints and accidents investigated, 80 complaints were prosecuted in court, 25 services made for other departments, 5 persons were returned to the proper authorities, property valued at \$203.25 was reported as stolen, \$30.00 of which was recovered.

Following is description of Court cases:

Assault and battery	3
Breaking and entering	1
Illegitimate child act	2
Operating auto to endanger	17
Operating auto under influence of liquor	5
Traffic violations	32
Gaming	1
Neglect	1
Drunkenness	17
Carnal abuse of female child	1

I wish to call your attention to the present condition of the police automobile and the police station,

In order to operate the police car in 1936 the following work must be done: there should be a new engine, clutch disk, brake bands, king bolts, battery and four tires, cost about \$140.00. The trade-in value at present on this car is \$325.00.

In my opinion \$140.00 should not be spent on a \$325.00 car when a new one can be had for \$300.00 and the present car.

The water pipes in station should be renewed, they are in very poor condition, cost about \$65.00.

The heater is of no value whatever, in cold weather will not heat the cell room, there is no heat in the garage, has been installed thirty-eight years. I recommend that a new heater with an oil burner be installed at a cost of about \$650.00.

Yours respectfully,

E. T. ELLIS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1935.

With the exception of the first seven working days of the year, the first three months' work was devoted to snow removal and sanding. During the last three winter seasons, work of this nature has accounted for the expenditure of from fifteen to twenty percent of the total yearly expenditures of this department.

Work classified as new construction was as follows:

Under Chapter 90, Section 34 of the General Laws, the State cooperated with the town in the reconstruction of one mile of the Bay Road from the Five Corners north. The State paid half of the total cost of \$10,200. The easterly end of Highland Street was graveled and Tarvia surfaced as was also the entire length of Church Street and one-half mile on Prospect Street. For the foregoing construction, 24,384 gallons of Tarvia was used.

The usual routine maintenance of culverts, drains, guide rails, gutters, removal of roadside growth, etc., was carried on.

The removal of brush was facilitated by the Bond Issue money, amounting to \$1,525.00 allotted by the State for that purpose. Unemployed men were engaged for this work and cleared seventeen miles of country roads.

Re-treatment of old surfaces include Main Street, from the Brockton line to Oliver Street; Elm Street, from Washington Street westerly, 3,690 feet; two sections of Center Street and several smaller jobs, using in all, for re-treatments and patching, 17,816 gallons of Tarvia.

New equipment purchased includes a road-grader, cement mixer, two truck-driven blade snow plows and a set of rebuilt crawlers for a Fordson tractor.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,

Supt. of Streets.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measurer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	5	20		
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	4	4		
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		1		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.		22		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.		5		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	10	51		
Computing scales under 100 lbs.		21		
Prescription scales		2		
Personal weighing scales		4		
Avoirdupois weights	4	138		
Apothecary weights		26		
Metric weights		25		
Liquid measure		88		
Oil pumps		26	84	
Oil jars		67		
Gasoline pumps	30	39	7	1
Gasoline measuring meters	14	39		
Kerosene pumps	2	6	3	
Quantity stops on pumps	63	220		
Molasses pumps		1	1	
Dry measures		1		
Yard measures		6		
Beam under 100 lbs.		1		

Inspections:

Pedlers' Licenses	7
Milk jars	14
Transient Vendors	13
Junk Dealers	4
Berry Baskets	6
Mass. Standard Boxes	4
Approved Paper Cartons	10
Clinical Thermometers	8
Coal in Bags	9
Cord Wood	7
Coke in Bags	5
Oil Jars	280
Miscellaneous	14

Other Inspections:

Roadside Stands, Poultrymen, etc.	21
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Tests:

Gas Pump Re-tests	51
Re-weighings	32

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Salary and Expenses	487.53
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Unexpended balance	12.47
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Receipts 1935	98.41
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Net Cost of Department to Town	\$389.12
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Respectfully submitted,

P. J. READDY,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Easton :

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1935. We have held 52 regular meetings and 24 special meetings this year.

Under the E. R. A. a number of essential projects have been accomplished. Although the town has to stand the expense of material for all these projects, they have given a vast amount of work to our unemployed.

The work continued under the E. R. A. until late in the fall when it was taken over by the W. P. A. Since that time your Board of Selectmen has had practically no knowledge or consultation in regard to the work, it being done by officials from Fall River under whose jurisdiction our town is at the present time.

The money to carry on the work of the E. R. A. and W. P. A., as no special appropriation was made, had to be taken from the various departments under which the work was done and we wish to express our appreciation at this time for their cooperation.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Under the supervision of Mr. Frank Wilbur, this department has maintained its usual high grade of efficiency. His untiring endeavors have made it possible to carry out some of these E. R. A. projects which otherwise would have been materially handicapped.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of this department under the direction of Chief C. P. Dailey is at a high state of efficiency, many of the

firemen having graduated from the Fire School conducted at Brockton.

The new fire truck, purchased for the Fire Department from the Gorham Fire Equipment Company through John Nolan, which is housed at the South Easton Fire Station has been very satisfactory in fighting forest fires.

A report has been handed the Selectmen in regard to the condition of the Fire Alarm System by the Board of Underwriters. At present the Alarm System is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and we recommend that some definite action be taken in this matter at once.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department has completed the year with its usual efficiency. The heater and water pipes at the Police Station are in a deplorable condition and should be renewed, having given 38 years of service.

The police car is in need of various repairs, new tires, etc., and the Board feels that with the trade-in value of the car, it is more economical to buy a new car.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Under the supervision of Mr. Melendy a large amount of E. R. A. work has been done in conjunction with the Moth Department. These E. R. A. projects could not have been carried out without the equipment and supervision of this department.

The Census was taken again in 1935. It was found that there were 5,294 inhabitants, a decrease of 4 over the previous Census.

We wish to mention the passing of Valentine Kalium who has served the town faithfully as Dog Officer for a number of years.

The Board of Selectmen at this time wish to extend to the heads of the several departments their sincere appreciation of the cooperation received during the past year.

We also wish to extend to Mrs. Irene Earle and Miss Maude Bulmer a vote of appreciation for their untiring efforts not only in their own work but for their cooperation with the Board.

LEON C. PRIOR, Chairman,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Easton:

During the year 1935 we have had 206 cases outside of the Town Infirmary. This number is inclusive of 73 Old Age Assistance cases. Of the number of cases aided, 178 have Easton settlements, the entire cost being borne locally except three Mothers' Aid cases on which the state pays the treasury one-third of the total cost. Seventeen were State cases which is paid in full to the treasury, and eleven in other localities for which the treasury will be reimbursed.

In 1934 there were but 129 cases.

Just a word for our Sewing Project:—We have had fourteen women working most of the time, with a possibility of increasing the number. The material is furnished by the government and when made up is sent to the Brockton Distributing House where we may draw from and give to the needy at no cost to the town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 1935 we had 73 cases receiving Old Age Assistance. Eleven of these cases have a settlement in other towns and cities, for which we receive two-thirds of the amount paid.

The state reimburses the town one-third for all cases, which goes into the General Fund.

We have had eleven deaths for the year.

The state requires a visit to the homes of those receiving Old Age Assistance once every three months.

TOWN INFIRMARY

We have cared for five males and four females during the year of 1935. At the close of the year we have four males and three females.

All the deliveries of wood to the Welfare cases have been made by the Warden of the Infirmary. This comprised a large percentage of the fuel used in these town cases.

A vegetable garden was planted again this year, and owing to the dry spell of July the yield fell short of that of the previous year.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

We have had twenty-two cases for the year. Three of these cases have settlements outside of Easton for which we are to be reimbursed.

Amount due for 1935 from other towns is \$497.21, of which \$445.26 has already been paid.

In 1935 we had sixteen cases.

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipients.

Swift Bros.	\$1,798.17
The Great A & P Tea Co.	1,797.20
First National Stores (2 stores)	2,061.50
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	2,265.40
Garcias	470.45
J. E. Howard & Sons	371.54
Parker's Brunswick Store	112.05
E. L. Spooner	316.56
R. F. Gooch	67.12
Frank E. Blake	88.29
Atwood's Garage	84.15
Frank Spillane	100.73
P. J. Readdy	186.94
J. J. Coughlin	5.75
C. J. Harvey & Sons	162.67
John Camara	194.00
A. E. Fuller	2.50
George L. Randall	136.64

E. W. Cleverly	254.00
B. C. Soper	307.42
M. Lynch	29.35
O'Connor's News Store	9.14
F. M. Andy	101.88
Margaret Murphy	18.65
Henry J. Bahe	57.00
John A. Anderson	4.45
McCarthy Coal Co.	315.15
Mitrano's Market	526.23
Easton Public Market	195.00
J. O. Dean Co.	508.00
William J. Knapp	307.72
Daniel L. Kent	93.34
Frank McMenamy	608.42
Malloy's Store	14.34
Willis E. Kimball	70.92
Robert G. Watt	40.70
C. F. Anderson's Markets	1,499.50
Kelley's Store	8.19
Jenning's Farm	83.07
E. W. Ericson	90.11
Fred L. Reed	9.80
Spic & Span Store	89.43
W. S. Rice	28.83
J. W. Ericson	7.73
Gertrude's Dry Goods Store	3.80

Respectfully submitted,

LEON C. PRIOR,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Federal Emergency Relief Administrator for Easton

To the Citizens of Easton:

In submitting report as local administrator, I have, for the purpose of maintaining a continuous record, included notation of activities and allotments for the first nine weeks of this year, when Selectman Leo C. Prior was administrator.

Let me here express my thanks for the helpful cooperation of Mr. Prior, the Town and District Officers concerned, and Mr. Frank Wilbur.

During the first ten months of the year the number of townspeople given work under E. R. A. averaged 92 men and 15 women. The town's monthly allotment or grant was around \$4500. The Women's Sewing Project received 10% of this sum.

In following the regulations governing employment under E. R. A., our allotment enabled us to give work to about 75% of the men for three days a week (the maximum); most of the others received two days' work and a few men one day's work a week. In this order they would receive \$12, \$8 and \$4.

Under Works Progress Administration (W. P. A.) every person certified from E. R. A. and Public Welfare lists as of November 1st is given the same amount of working time, i.e., four days a week, or 112 hours a month. The monthly wage rates are: Unskilled, \$52; Intermediate, \$60; Skilled, \$77. The men classed as skilled, when working at their trade on a project, have had their monthly hours of labor reduced.

W. P. A. planned to provide employment up to June 30, 1936, for an increased number, and asked to have projects

submitted designed to produce results of a useful and durable character. We believe the local project proposals have been in compliance with this request.

Gradually, from the latter half of October, W. P. A. projects began to operate locally. Under this system the monthly allotment is discontinued and there is an allotment of funds to the credit of each project. Besides an increase in the average monthly pay of the group over E. R. A., about thirty more people have been given work and we were recently informed that the town quota is 141.

When W. P. A. was set up, to take the place of E. R. A., no provision was made to maintain a local administrator and our Easton office closed December 15th. The office work involved is handled in the District Office and supervision of projects becomes the obligation of the town or district department which submitted them.

During this year we have continued the distributoin of foodstuffs in the quantities assigned to us through Federal Surplus Relief.

Our Sewing Unit functioned efficiently during the year in the making of articles of wear and household use, such as towels, sheets, men's shirts, shorts, jerseys, pants, women's slips, dresses, coats, etc. These articles were delivered to the District Commissary in Brockton each week, and from the commissary we received and distributed, weekly, similar articles of wear.

In the handling of this supplementary aid we enjoyed the helpful assistance of the Board of Public Welfare.

E. R. A. Projects operated during 1935

Emergency Snow Removal.

Creosoting Insect Pests in woodland areas.

Mowing Brush Growth close to highways.

Roadside woodland thinning.

Completing Grading North Easton Grammar School Grounds.

Completing Grading Oliver Ames High School Grounds.

Road Building, Massapoag Avenue.

Painting (mainly interior) Schools.

Drainage Center St., and Construction of Cement Pipe for same.

Burning Cut Brush on Completed Fire Lane.

Preparing Soldiers' Lot, Furnace Village Cemetery.

Shade Tree Pest Control.

Sidewalk Construction, North Easton District.

Planting and Harvesting at Infirmary.

Federal Expenditure for E. R. A. labor		\$45,695.30
Spent by Town of Easton		
Material, etc	\$4,809.13	
Truck Hire	2,072.24	
		\$6,881.37
Spent by North Easton Village District		
Material, etc.	\$1,595.07	
Truck Hire	681.00	
		\$2,276.07
Total		\$9,157.44

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. O'CONNOR,
Administrator.

Report of the Assessors

Easton, Mass., January 11, 1936.

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1935:

Value of Real Estate	\$4,515,035.00
Value of Personal Estate	575,520.00
Total value assessed	\$5,090,555.00
Value of automobiles assessed	\$334,800.00
Number of persons and corporations assessed	1,456
Rate of tax per thousand dollars of valuation	\$31.20
Number of males assessed	1,829
Rate of poll tax	\$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,361
Number of acres of land assessed	16,913.19
Number of horses assessed	128
Number of cows assessed	532
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	87
Number of swine assessed	40
Number of fowl assessed	17,960
Number of automobiles assessed under Excise Tax	1,875
Valuation of Districts:	
North Easton Village District	\$2,461,915.00
South Easton & Eastondale District	1,299,590.00
Unionville Water District	489,825.00

APPROPRIATIONS — 1935

Raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting
of March 4, 1935:

Assessors' Expense	\$500.00
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer & Collector—Salary	1,200.00
Election Expense	300.00

Emergency Fund	3,500.00
Fire Department	5,800.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Health Department	3,500.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Interest on Notes	1,000.00
Incidentals	150.00
Legal Expense	600.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Police Department	6,000.00
Pensions	492.00
Public Welfare	13,000.00
Road Department	20,000.00
Registrars of Voters—Expense	100.00
Registrars of Voters—Salaries	225.00
School Department	80,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
State Aid	150.00
Tax Collector's Expense	700.00
Town Offices	800.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00
Town Infirmary	4,210.00
Town Hall	150.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	300.00
Tree Department	2,500.00
Town Reports	442.22
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Forest	25.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Motor Fire Equipment	1,500.00

TOWN OF EASTON

Bills unpaid on Dec. 31, 1934	2,887.80
Overdrafts of year 1934	5,083.03
Difference between estimated receipts and unexpended Department balances of 1934	3,676.62
Total amount raised and appropriated	\$182,781.67

State Tax	8,360.00
State Parks Tax	62.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	182.81
State Hospital or Home Care of Civil War Veterans	210.00
Interest on School Bonds	4,781.25
County Tax	7,170.21
County Hospital Tax	3,925.18
Overlay for 1935	2,649.55
Abatement of 1932 Old Age Assistance Taxes	63.00
Deficit in 1932 Overlay Account	101.94

There was an increase of \$3,025.00 in 1935 in the assessed value of real estate over the year 1934.

There was a loss of \$22,535.00 in the assessed value of personal property in 1935 as compared with the assessed value of personal property in 1934.

There was an increase in 1935 of \$10,480.00 in the assessed value of motor vehicles over the year 1934.

The State tax for the year 1935 was \$440.00 less than the year 1934.

In 1935 the Bristol County tax was \$7,170.21 and the Bristol County Hospital tax for 1935 was \$3,925.18; a total of \$11,095.39. This represents an increase of \$732.34 paid the County of Bristol in 1935 over the year 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WADE,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,

Board of Assessors,
Town of Easton.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported to the board in 1935 was one hundred twenty-one, as follows: Scarlet Fever, twelve; Lobar Pneumonia, fourteen; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Chicken Pox, twenty-seven; Measles, twenty-one; German Measles, eight; Whooping Cough, twenty-six; Mumps, three; Dog Bite, eight.

The number of deaths of residents from all causes was seventy-five, a death rate of 14.1 per thousand.

The number of births was seventy-eight, a birth rate of 14.7 per thousand.

Our largest expense during the year was for the care of Tuberculosis patients, the amount expended being \$1874.75.

Our appropriation for 1935 was \$3500.00. We spent \$2896.12, leaving an unexpended balance of \$603.88. The receipts coming into the town treasury through the Board of Health amounted to \$678.84, leaving the net cost to the town on account of the Board of Health \$2217.28, making a per capita cost of less than 42c.

During the year we had two patients at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital at Attleboro, and one patient at the Lakeville State Sanatorium, who are still hospitalized. We sent three patients to the Massachusetts General Hospital, three patients received treatment at the Brockton Hospital, and two were sent to the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals.

No case of Diptheria was reported in 1935. The money which we spent in carrying on the Diptheria clinic for the immunization of school children has proved to be money well spent.

The dump authorized to be procured last year has been in use since its purchase.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1935 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred twenty-eight;

license to pasteurize Milk, one; Methyl Alcohol license, one; Garbage collector, three; permits to keep Swine, five; Manicure and Massage, nine; manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, one. There were sixty-seven burial permits issued.

We append the report of the Milk Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
Board of Health of Easton.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

December 31, 1935.

Mr. David J. O'Connell, Chairman,
Easton Board of Health,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Total number of milk samples collected and tested for butterfat	143
Total number of milk samples collected and tested for total solids	143
Total number of milk samples collected and tested for solids not fat	143
Total number of milk samples collected and tested for bacteria count	143
Total number of cream samples collected and tested for butterfat	4
Total number of milk samples found below legal standard in butterfat	2
Total number milk licenses issued for vehicles	16
Total number of milk licenses issued to stores	35
Total number of oleomargarine licenses issued to stores	8

During the year forty dairy farms were inspected twice during the year with a view of checking compliance with the requirements of the Milk Regulation Board and of this number 39 were finally approved and recommended for registration certificates. Many of these farms necessitated more than two visits before approval could be given. These inspections were comprehensive and included not only the cattle and the conditions under which they were kept, but also the manure disposal, milk room facilities, for straining, bottling, and cooling, and condition of utensils.

There has been a marked improvement in the production conditions on Easton farms and the quality of milk tested this year has been generally good.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,
Inspector of Milk.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

During the year I have inspected 545 cows, 115 young stock and 26 bulls.

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Finance Committee

In submitting this report, we find the conditions in regard to the requirements of the many departments as uncertain as they were last year. It seems unwise to appropriate a sum much in excess of their apparent needs. On the other hand, it is embarrassing to both the department concerned and to the Treasurer to close the year with such substantial deficits as have happened this year.

ELECTION EXPENSE

Owing to the fact that this is the year of both state and national elections, the appropriation required is larger than last year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department is doing efficient work and should be equipped and maintained for all ordinary emergencies. Last year the chief asked for funds to purchase 1000 feet of large hose to replace that which had failed from age and use. He was granted one-half that request and we are including funds in our recommendations for the balance of the immediate requirements.

There was no provision in last year's budget for forest fires and money had to be taken from the emergency fund for that purpose. This has been attended to in these recommendations.

A situation which has been threatening the town for several years, inopportunately developed at this time. The extension of the fire alarm system to include Station No. 2 at South Easton is recommended by the Insurance Exchange on the penalty of decreasing our insurance rating and increasing the rates, if this request is not favorably acted upon. Also quite extensive repairs and modernizing changes are demanded in

the present alarm system which unfortunately is not housed, owned, or controlled by the town.

The recommended appropriation contains the sum of \$100.00 for Liability Insurance for the drivers of the apparatus.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Last year we expressed the hope of giving this department more liberal consideration in regard to working capital. We, however, are recommending the purchase of a new truck for spraying purposes and keeping the working appropriation the same as last year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The constant stream of transients passing through the town calls for a vigilance on the part of the police which was unthought of in past years. The part of the town outside of the North Easton district should have more protection than is afforded by one patrol a night. An increase of \$500.00 in the appropriation is recommended which is \$465.00 less than asked for. In years past, the dog officer's expenses have been incorrectly taken from this department. Last year they were taken from other sources. We are recommending that a separate appropriation be made for this purpose. The police car requires extensive overhauling and the committee believes it would be more economical to trade it in, and so recommend. The heating plant in the police department is inadequate, in a deplorable condition, and expensive to operate. We are recommending that a new coal-burning steam equipment be purchased.

PUBLIC WELFARE

In spite of an increased appropriation and the hope that Government assistance would ease the burden, this department largely exceeded its appropriation. In the face of the expected decrease in Government funds, we cannot see why additional money will not have to be appropriated. We are, therefore, recommending a further increase in appropriation in this department.

TOWN OF EASTON

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This department also overdrew its appropriation, but it is expected that they can pull through on the same allowance as last year.

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Again a relief agency has overdrawn its appropriation, but it expects to carry on with the same amount as last year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

This department has been able to trim its estimates to some degree, and after long consideration, we are recommending the amount asked for.

TOWN INFIRMARY

The constant increase in all welfare demands is reflected in an overdraft in this department also. We are recommending an increase in appropriation.

TREE DEPARTMENT

There are still a number of trees dead from winter kill that must be removed for safety. We are approving the same appropriation as last year.

In conclusion, in spite of heavier drafts by some departments, we have endeavored to keep ordinary expenses as near last year's mark as possible, and have succeeded reasonably well.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Purinton, Chairman

John B. Howard

Wm. N. Howard

E. Howard Smith

Truman Pollard

Warren Rice

Neubert B. Morse

C. Bateman Swasey

Herbert Atwood

Frank McMenemy

Martin Reynolds

John C. Johnson

John Henderson

Daniel Kent

Kenneth C. Hayward

FINANCE COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSE INCURRED IN 1935 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1936

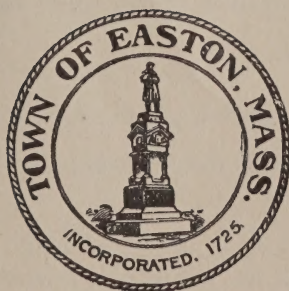
	Recommended Appropriated for 1936	for 1935	Adtl. Amounts	Total Available	Unexpended and Re- turned to Gen. Fund	Net Amts. used from Direct Taxes
Assessors' Expense	550.00	500.00		500.00	* 6.87	493.13
Asst. to Clerk, Treas. & Coll.	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00
Election Expenses	800.00	300.00		300.00	* 89.95	210.05
Emergency Fund	500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	* 13.00	3,487.00
Fire Department	6,000.00	5,800.00	a 1,510.08	7,310.08	b 50.14	7,259.94
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00		300.00		300.00
Health Department	3,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	c 1,272.55	2,227.45
Inspection of Animals	200.00	200.00		200.00		200.00
Interest on Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	d 729.76	270.24
Incidentals	100.00	150.00	e 237.00	387.00	f 2,732.14	Profit
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00		600.00		600.00
Moth Department	1,500.00	1,500.00	† 175.00	1,675.00	.64	1,674.36
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	9,000.00	† 1,511.19	10,511.19	g 3,148.38	7,362.81
Police Department	6,500.00	6,000.00	h 10.25	6,010.25	i 1,311.78	4,698.36
Pensions	492.00	492.00		492.00	.96	491.04
Public Welfare	16,000.00	13,000.00	‡ 17,218.88	k 29,768.88	j 3,550.23	26,218.65
Roads	20,000.00	20,000.00	m 28,093.23	48,093.23	n 21.82	14,202.65
Registrars of Voters Expense	250.00	100.00		100.00	* 36.25	63.75
Registrars of Voters Salaries	225.00	225.00		225.00		225.00
Rent & Furnishings, Town Offices	800.00	800.00		800.00	o 149.06	650.94

Schools	78,745.00	80,000.00	p 15,619.31	87,619.31	q 3,285.50	84,338.81
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	500.00		500.00	r 110.36	389.64
Soldiers' Relief	4,300.00	4,300.00	† 860.34	5,160.34	s 45.00	5,115.34
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	200.00		200.00	* .89	199.11
State Aid	150.00	150.00		150.00	t 168.00	Refunded
Tax Collector's Expense	700.00	700.00		700.00	u 732.89	Profit
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00	75.00		75.00	* 37.57	37.49
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00		500.00		500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	200.00		200.00	v 425.00	Profit
Town Infirmary	4,500.00	4,210.00	†739.34	4,949.34	w 97.70	4,851.64
Town Hall	150.00	150.00		150.00	x 12.34	137.66
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00	5,265.00		5,265.00		5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00		600.00		600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00	300.00		300.00	* 6.35	293.65
Tree Department	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	* 2.80	2,497.20
Town Reports	384.48	442.22		442.22		442.22
Dog Officer	90.00					
Previously Unpaid Bills	y 1,054.69	2,887.80				
Overdrafts	z 20,329.75	5,083.03				

a	\$35.00 unpaid bills 1934—\$1,475.00 from reserve.	q	\$3,257.81 Tuition and Sundry receipts, \$27.69 un-
b	\$8.34 unexpended, \$41.80 Sundry receipts.		expended.
c	\$603.88 unexpended, \$668.67 Beverage and Sales	r	\$11.95 unexpended, \$98.41 Fees.
	licenses.	s	Military Aid.
d	\$542.75 unexpended, \$187.01 Int. on deposits.	t	\$24.00 unexpended, \$144.00 State refund.
e	From Reserve (for Census)	u	\$2.78 unexpended, \$730.11 Costs.
f	\$2732.00 Liquor and other licenses.\$.14 unexpended.	v	\$34.91 unexpended, \$390.29 Fees.
g	Refund from Towns and State.	v	Sundry Receipts.

h	\$10.25 unpaid bills 1934.	x	\$2.34 unexpended, \$10.00 Rents.
i	Fines and Permits.	y	\$107.40 Old Age Assistance, \$107.38 assessors expense, \$33.26 Soldiers' Relief, \$806.65 Public Welfare.
j	Reimbursement from State and Cities.	z	\$1,511.19 Old Age Assistance, \$17,218.88 Public Welfare, \$860.34 Soldiers' Relief, \$739.34 Town Infirmary.
k	\$450.00 to Nursing Committee.	‡	Overdraft.
m	\$1,877.76 Ames fund, \$5,100.00 from State. \$2,622.47 unpaid bills, \$1,600.00 from reserve.	†	Reserve Fund.
n	\$20.91 Receipts, \$.91 unexpended.	*	Unexpended.
o	\$5.81 unexpended, \$143.25 refund.		
p	\$8,000.00 to bond a/c.		

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL
REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the Fiftieth from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31
1935

SCHOOL REPORT

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ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard, Chairman	40 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 382	Term expires, March, 1938
Arthur F. Anderson	15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires, March, 1937
Edgar A. Craig	18 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 461	Term expires, March, 1936
Edward J. McNamara	44 Day Street, North Easton
Telephone 171	Term expires, March, 1938
Roger A. McNamara	Bay Street, Easton
Telephone 355	Term expires, March, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 12 Columbus Avenue, North Easton Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

CLERK

Mildred L. Johnson

Residence, 266 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 155

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1:15 to 5:00 p. m. on school days. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1:15 to 4:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

TOWN OF EASTON

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton,

Telephone 27

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace M. Murch, R. N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building

Telephone 17

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 a. m and 1:00 to 1:15 p. m.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alfred H. Dahlborg, 209 Main Street, North Easton,

Telephone 346

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term

January 2, 1936, to February 21, 1936

Spring Term

March 2, 1936, to April 17, 1936

Summer Term

April 27, 1936, to June 19, 1936

Fall Term

Opens September 9, 1936

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month
at 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL REPORT

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't Experience	Years of Experience
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal	Bowdoin College, A.B.	1927-9	31
Mary F. Conley	Mathematics Ass't Principal	Harvard University, M.Ed.	1896-9	39
Anna C. Craig	Mathematics History	***Boston University	1934-9	1
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	Geography Commercial	Boston University, B.S.	1934-9	2
Margaret E. Dolan	Commercial	Harvard University (Summer)	1926-1	15
Clara A. Drake	English	Salem Normal Boston University (Summer) Easton Training ***Bridgewater Normal	1918-9	41
Arthur L. Gemme	Physical Education Hygiene	Hyannis (Summer) ***Northland College Springfield College, B.P.E. Springfield College, M.P.E.	1931-1	12
**Ruth G. Grant	Household Arts	Frammingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1935-9 1935-10	0 0
Edith R. Grise	Music Art	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1935-9	2
Alice A. Hanson	Physical Education Civics	Sargent School of Physical Education Boston University, B.S.	1932-9 1935-11	6 8
Veronica E. Honohan Marjorie F. Holt	Commercial English	Boston Normal, B.S. Boston Bouve School ***Columbia University Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1933-9	8
Helen M. Lupien	French English	Boston University, A.B. ***Worcester State Teachers College	1931-9	4
*Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts		

John C. Mason	History	***Boston University Fitchburg Normal (Summer) ***University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Tufts College, A.B. Boston University, A.M. Univ. of New Brunswick, A.B. ***University of London (England) ***University of Maine (Summer) ***Harvard University Mass. Agricultural College, B.S. ***Boston University Northeastern University, B.Ch.E Harvard University, M.Ed.	1935-10 1931-9 1928-9 1927-9 1924-9	9 7 13 10 11
NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL				
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University Madawaska Training School (Maine) Aroostook State Normal (Maine) ***Castine Normal (Maine) ***Boston University Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal (Summer) Boston University (Summer) Keene Normal School Posse School of Physical Education Harvard Medical School (Summer) Boston University, B.S. New York University (Summer) Bridgewater Normal ***Hyannis Normal Boston University (Summer)	1922-9 1922-9 1930-3 1898-1 1927-9 1928-9	13 14 10 37½ 12 8
Mary V. Harvey	6			
Hilda F. Ramsay	5 and 6			
Mary A. O'Connell	5			
Astrid Norling	4			
Astrid Nyquist	3 and 4			

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Mabel M. Leach	2 and 3	1904-3	Easton Training ***Boston University	34
Letitia Bird	2	1896-9	Easton Training	39
Louise E. Canegaly	1	1904-9	Harvard University (Summer)	31
Ruby L. Barrows	1	1902-4	Easton Training	34
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	1926-9	Hyannis Normal (Summer)	9
Roberta M. Kellogg	Special Class	1927-9	Symond's Kindergarten ***Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal Danbury Normal (Conn.) ***Boston University	9

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

Anabelle P. Newman	Principal	1920-2	Manchester City Training	26
††Alma M. Burgess	1 and 2	1935-12	Lesley School	0
†Cecelia M. Harrington	3 and 4 5 and 6	1933-9	Bridgewater Normal	9

EASTONDALE SCHOOL

Florence M. Harris	3, 4 and 5	1929-9	Farmington Normal (Maine) Hyannis Summer School ***Boston University	9½
Mildred J. O'Connor	1 and 2	1929-1	Framingham Normal School ***Boston University	7

UNION SCHOOL

Caroline D. Belcher	1 to 3	1921-9	***Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer School	22
Jeannette W. Parmenter	4 to 6	1935-9	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	0

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL

Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School Hyannis Summer School	1922-9	17
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POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Elouise G. Sherman	1 to 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1933-10	2
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SUBSTITUTES

Mary E. Williams

***Boston University
Bridgewater Normal

*Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions).

**Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

***Attended without graduating

†Resigned.

‡‡On substitute appointment.

JANITORS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Willard F. Burt	Junior-Senior High School	1930-9
Hjalmar E. Johnson	North Easton Grammar School	1933-8
Thore Pearson	South Easton School	1923-9
Everett A. Dunn	Union School	1928-8
Dexter Ewell	Eastondale School	1930-5
Harry A. Smith	Unionville School	1917-9
George M. Buck	Poquanticut School	1924-12

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no-school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no-school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 8:00 a. m. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 a. m.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

8:00 a. m.—No school all day in the schools outside North Easton, and no morning session at the North Easton Grammar School.

12:45 p. m.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and eighth annual report.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Our school organization for 1935 was about the same as in the previous year, one additional teacher being employed since last September. Teachers' salaries have continued the same since the cut of ten percent in 1932.

The total expense of operating the schools for the past year was \$91,091.62. Of this amount the town appropriated \$80,000.00, expended from the income of the Oliver Ames School Fund \$7,619.31, and expended from the income of the Oakes Ames School Fund \$3,500.00, leaving an unexpended balance of \$27.69.

The town received as income from all sources on account of its schools, including unexpended balance, \$12,985.50, being \$2,329.19 less than was received the previous year. This amount went into the general fund of the town treasury and was not expended for the schools. The net cost of the schools for the year to the town from local tax sources was \$67,014.50. We are asking for a town appropriation of \$78,745.00.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

At the Union School minor repairs were made on the building and the heater. At the Junior-Senior High School waterproofing work was done on the north wall of the gymnasium, window sashes have been painted, much of the inside

woodwork has been varnished and painted, the fence around the yard painted, and the motor for the vacuum pump repaired. At the North Easton Grammar School new electric lights were installed in eight rooms, some work was done on the playground, all window sashes were varnished, some inside painting was done and repairs were made to the plumbing. At the Eastondale School some grading and seeding was done on the playground. At the South Easton School the fence around the yard was painted. At the Poquanticut School walls, ceilings, woodwork and window sashes of the entire interior were refinished. At the Unionville School window sashes were painted.

Many small repairs were made at all buildings, such as setting window glass, replacing broken window cords and repairing desks. The chimneys in all of the buildings were cleaned by the Holland Furnace Company.

All of the painting was done by ERA labor, the School Department furnishing materials only.

The Department of Public Safety has inspected and approved all of our school buildings and has asked us to make only one minor change, involving an expense of a few dollars.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Our transportation contracts have been renewed for three years from last September. We are operating ten bus trips at an expense of \$35.90 per school day, traveling about ninety miles per day while loaded.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The largest of our scholarship awards are the Susan E. French Scholarship, the Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship and the Louis A. Frothingham Scholarship. In the past the School Committee and the Trustees of these scholarships, in choosing the winner, have been guided almost wholly by scholarship rank. By agreement of the School Committee and

the Trustees, candidates will be chosen on a somewhat broader basis than that of scholarship alone. Such personal qualifications as general character, mental and physical vigor, aptitude for leadership and general promise for the future will be considered.

THE 1936 BUDGET

Details of our proposed budget for 1936 are given below. The appropriation asked for, \$78,745.00, is \$1,255.00 smaller than last year's appropriation.

	Expended 1935	Needed 1936
General	1,577.62	1,599.00
School Committee		
Traveling Expense		15.00
Office Expense	100.57	110.00
Telephone	83.05	80.00
Superintendent's Expense		
Traveling Expense	150.00	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	100.00
Clerk	1,144.00	1,144.00
Salaries	55,727.65	55,567.00
Textbooks	1,277.61	1,350.00
Supplies	2,520.97	2,400.00
Operating Expenses	12,022.15	11,685.00
Janitors' Wages	6,205.00	6,205.00
Fuel	3,809.12	3,500.00
Janitors' Supplies	706.93	600.00
Water	210.75	260.00
Electricity	1,003.12	1,000.00
Misc. School Plant	87.23	120.00
Maintenance	2,824.68	1,900.00
Repairs	2,141.71	1,450.00
Furniture and Furnishings	682.97	450.00
Health	2,271.47	2,266.00

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Salary of Physician	540.00	540.00
Salary of Nurse	1,350.00	1,386.00
Transportation	240.00	240.00
Supplies	30.60	50.00
Miscellaneous	110.87	50.00
Transportation	7,116.70	6,498.00
Tuition	96.94	150.00
Sundries	1,868.98	2,630.00
General	79.23	100.00
Graduation	74.36	80.00
Insurance	1,715.39	2,450.00
Outlay	286.85	200.00
Perm. Improvement	180.07	100.00
New Equipment	106.78	100.00
	\$87,591.62	\$86,245.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1935	
Appropriation, Town Meeting,	
March 1935	\$80,000.00
Receipts, Oliver Ames School	
Fund, 1935	\$15,619.31
Less amount applied on Bond	
account	8,000.00
Available for school expenses	7,619.31
Total department receipts	\$87,619.31
Total expenditures	87,591.62
	\$27.69
B. 1936	
Town appropriation requested	\$78,745.00
Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund,	
after setting aside \$8,000 for	
Bond Account	7,500.00
Total	\$86,245.00

C. In 1935 the following sums were received by the Town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

From the state, on account of teachers' salaries	\$9,700.00
From the state, as tuition and transportation of state wards	2,431.72
From the City of Boston, as tuition of Boston City Wards	242.24
From the State, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	294.59
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	198.40
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	26.97
From Mrs. Robinson, Raynham, tuition	7.54
From supplies sold, telephone tolls collected, etc.	56.35
	\$12,957.81

If the above amount could be applied to the 1936 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be \$65,787.19 (\$78,745.00 minus \$12,957.81 equals \$65,787.19).

Respectfully submitted,

HEMAN HOWARD, Chairman
 ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
 EDGAR A. CRAIG
 EDWARD J. McNAMARA
 ROGER A. McNAMARA

January 16, 1936.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

The report of the superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1935, is submitted in the following pages. This report is the fiftieth in the series of annual reports prepared by the nine different men who have served as professional school superintendent in Easton since that position was created in 1885. It is the eleventh which it has been the privilege of the present writer to prepare.

The schools of Easton during 1935 have been organized and conducted along the same general lines as in the preceding two years. It is unnecessary to state that they are still operating on a "depression" program. The number of teachers has been increased by one during the year, but the total salary payroll is slightly lower than it was a year ago, due to changes of teachers in seven positions. The general standards of our schools have been maintained during 1935. However, we can see obstacles in the way of continued maintenance of these standards unless we spend more for salaries of teachers, because of the very decided increase in the number of experienced teachers who are leaving our schools either for better positions elsewhere or because of marriage. I believe that this renewal of activity in the teacher market, after several years of few changes in teacher personnel, is rather general over the state; I hope that it is one indication of a return of more prosperous times.

TEACHER CHANGES

The year 1935 has seen more changes in the teaching staff of the local schools than has occurred in any previous

year since 1926. For some years prior to 1927 the rather low salary schedule and the law of supply and demand in the teacher market resulted in a very heavy annual turn-over of teachers in our schools. Ten new teachers in 1925 and thirteen in 1926, many of them inexperienced, were introduced into the Easton schools,—a fifty percent change in two years. In 1927 the School Committee revised the salary schedule upward in an attempt to lessen this short tenure of many teachers in the town's schools. The increased schedule helped to retain some teachers who would otherwise have been lost, and made it possible to secure better teachers when a vacancy had to be filled. In 1930 changed economic conditions began to influence the teacher market, causing a still greater length of tenure in Easton positions, so that from 1927 until the past year the average yearly number of teacher resignations was less than five.

During 1935 seven teachers resigned their Easton positions. Each of these teachers had had a total teaching experience of from six to ten years. Their replacements include four who have had no previous teaching experience except that received in training or in short periods of substitute teaching, and one vacancy now existing may later be filled by an inexperienced teacher. The 1927 salary schedule enabled us to attract experienced teachers from smaller school systems. Our present salary rates are not high enough to do this. This fact is more readily understood when it is explained that while Easton teachers are still receiving the ten percent salary cut, approximately 90% of the teachers of Massachusetts, according to the State Department of Education, have had salary cuts restored, in part or in full.

Resignations were received during the year from the following teachers: Eleanor I. Hartling, Junior-Senior High School; Mildred V. Mara, Junior-Senior High School; John M. Harlow, Union School; Martha C. Johnson, South Easton School; Norman N. Nevins, Junior-Senior High School; Cecilia M. Harrington, South Easton School; Eleanor L. Peabody,

Junior-Senior High School. New teachers elected are as follows: Ruth G. Grant, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College last June, Home Economics in the Junior-Senior High School; Edith R. Grise, a graduate of the Lowell State Teachers College last June, music and art in the Junior-Senior High School; Jeanette W. Parmenter, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Teachers College last June, grades 4, 5 and High School; Jeannette W. Parmenter, a graduate of the Lesley School, grades 3 and 4 at the South Easton School; John C. Mason, a graduate of Boston University, history in the Junior-Senior High School; Marjorie F. Holt, a graduate of Boston University, English in the Junior-Senior High School; Alice A. Hanson, a graduate of Sargent School and of Boston University, civics and girls' physical education in the Junior-Senior High School. The vacancy at the South Easton School created by Miss Harrington's resignation has not at this writing been filled.

Miss Astrid Norling was assigned to full time work as a fourth grade teacher at the North Easton Grammar School when schools opened in September. This assignment eliminated an undesirable situation at that building whereby two teachers divided the duties of one room,—a situation to which many parents objected.

SELECTION OF NEW TEACHERS

The unsettled conditions of the business world and the resulting widespread unemployment of the past five or six years have made the position of teacher in the public schools appear much more attractive than it did in the boom times of a few years ago. Many who then would have scoffed at the idea of becoming a teacher have during the depression joined the long list of applicants for teaching positions. Such applicants are frequently college graduates who have made no specific preparation for teaching and who had no intention of becoming a teacher until the hoped-for business position failed to materialize. This abnormal over-crowding of the field of

prospective teachers has resulted in making the selection of teachers to fill vacancies a complicated procedure. School Committees and superintendents everywhere are subjected to pressure from groups favoring this candidate or that candidate. If it is admitted that the schools are operated solely for the welfare of the children, it follows logically that the best qualified teachers who can be secured should be employed to fill vacancies. If the schools are operated primarily to give jobs to teachers it might be possible to justify some other thesis. No one will seriously support the latter contention, however. If the best qualified candidate is a local resident, so much the better. If two candidates, one a local resident and one a non-resident, have practically equal qualifications I would emphatically endorse the candidacy of the local applicant. If the qualifications of the local candidate do not measure up to those of the non-resident candidate, the out-of-town applicant will receive my recommendation. My contention that the schools are maintained solely for the benefit of the children, and not in any sense to provide jobs, permits me to take no other attitude.

Until recently the salary schedule of our school system was high enough to enable us to attract to it teachers of some experience from smaller school systems. The present rate of payment, as pointed out earlier in this report, is too low to make this generally possible. Consequently we have to turn, in part, to the inexperienced group in filling many of our vacancies. There are positions in our schools where it would be perilous to place an inexperienced teacher; there are, likewise, positions which such a teacher, if otherwise qualified, can fill with considerable satisfaction to all concerned, as is being demonstrated in our own schools today. Of course such teachers should do still better work after some experience in teaching has been acquired.

IMPROVEMENTS TO PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The general condition of the school buildings has been maintained at previous levels at minimum expense. The four

men assigned to the painting of schools as an ERA project were a great help this year. The average cost to the town of keeping our buildings and equipment in good repair during the past four years has been about \$2300.00 annually. Since these buildings and equipment cost originally more than \$450,000, and in view of the fact that they are subjected to the wear and tear of 1,125 school children, it will be appreciated that \$2300 a year is a very low figure for repairs and upkeep of our buildings, furniture and other equipment. It is, in fact, too low, but the providing of labor by the federal government for painting work and work on school grounds, through CWA and ERA projects, has enabled us to make routine repairs satisfactorily, as well as to do some water-proofing of brick walls on the new buildings. Many small improvements were accomplished during the year, of which a mere enumeration only of the more important ones can be given here, as follows:

- (1) ERA painting at the High School, the Poquanticut School, the North Easton Grammar School, the Unionville School and the South Easton School.
- (2) Finished grading of side lawns at the Eastondale School, following ERA work there.
- (3) Installation of proper electric lighting in eight classrooms, the library and the shop at the North Easton Grammar School and in two rooms at the High School, replacing inadequate lighting there.
- (4) Additional shelving provided in the library rooms at the High School and the North Easton Grammar School.
- (5) Stage curtain provided at the North Easton Grammar School.
- (6) A basement room at the North Easton Grammar School equipped for shop work for special class boys, including five work benches made in the high school shop.

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- (7) A new set of the Americana Encyclopedia, and some library books, added to the high school library.
- (8) A sturdy wire backstop, having a total length of 160 feet and a height of ten feet, built for the baseball diamond on the playground at the North Easton Grammar School.
- (9) The north wall of the high school gymnasium waterproofed.
- (10) New window shades purchased for three rooms at the North Easton Grammar School.
- (11) Sixteen typewriters in the commercial department of the high school, which were three years old, exchanged for new ones.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The program of the past few years in health work in the schools was continued in 1935. While educational phases of health work have been emphasized, the remedial and corrective phases have received much attention. The detection of hearing defects received special attention through the use of the audiometer on all pupils in grade four and above and on all teachers. Cases of hearing defects and borderline cases were referred to a clinic conducted at the high school, at which Dr. W. P. Hewitt, a member of the staffs of the Carney and the Boston City Hospitals and an ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, diagnosed and recommended treatment. The following paragraphs are quoted from the annual report of Miss Grace M. Murch, school nurse:

"Small epidemics of whooping cough, chicken pox, German measles, and colds interrupted the school attendance during the past year. One death resulted from pneumonia, and one death occurred as a result of a blood condition, known as leukemia. This present fall there have been fewer irregularities.

"Indirectly as a result of the annual physical examinations performed by Dr. Robert B. Porter, school physician, twenty-five children had operations for the removal of diseased tonsils. Together with the recommendations of Dr. Porter and Dr. Harold R. Smith, and the consent of parents, children in grades 1 to 6 inclusive were provided dental care at the Lions Club School Clinic. Altogether four hundred and fifty children received dental certificates, indicating all the work done that was necessary.

"The audiometer test for hearing, given by a technician from the Speech Readers' Guild, Boston, was given to grades four to twelve inclusive. One hundred and eleven children were indicated as needing further study, and arrangements have been made to aid those whose parents wish it.

"A yearly examination is made to test eyes. This method of procedure only screens out those who are near-sighted, as it would take an eye doctor to determine other conditions. All who appeared to need help last school year saw an eye doctor either privately or otherwise, and the Easton Lions Club provided glasses for twelve pupils, who would not have been able to get glasses, had they not been helped. The fall examination this year showed many more who need to see an eye doctor. Some have already seen a doctor, and others will do so when able.

"Periodic weighing of pupils in the schools gives some idea of the nutritional status of the child. As an outgrowth of this study about one thousand bottles of free milk were furnished for underweight, underprivileged children. This was made possible by a small fund, established by the Teachers' Club from returns from Mr. Merritt's travel lecture last year.

"In May, the State Department of Public Health, under the direction of the Chadwick Clinic, X-rayed and examined forty children. In November the Bristol County Health Association furnished a small staff of workers, to conduct a similar clinic in the schools. One hundred and forty children in

grades six, nine and eleven had the Von Pierquet test. Thirty-four reacted positively and were X-rayed and ten others were X-rayed because of a condition of underweight. Dr. R. L. Gerrard and Miss Harriet Stone of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital were in charge of the work.

"The Easton Board of Health, together with the School Department, conducted the annual Diphtheria Immunization Program in October this year. In 1917 there were 10,000 cases of diphtheria in Massachusetts and 9,000 cases in 1923, when immunization work began. In 1934 there were only about 600 cases in Massachusetts, and in the same year no known case in Easton. This year eighty-six had the Schick test, and seventy-five showed immunity and were discharged from the clinic. Another group received treatment for immunization; 112 were given diphtheria toxoid, and 11 had toxin-antitoxin.

"The administrative work for all of these functions is done by the school nurse. A few statistics will serve as a summary to show something of the routine work done in 1935: School visits, 547; teacher consultation, 70; pupil consultations, 74; first aid, 2,717; home visits, 615."

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The following paragraphs are taken from the annual report of Principal Gilman H. Campbell of the Oliver Ames High School:

"The year just closed has been one of change. Our student body has increased about 20 over last year and we have had five changes in our teaching force—two due to marriage, two by teachers leaving for better positions, and one transfer within the system. Through the action of the school committee in changing the assignment of the girls' director of physical education from two-thirds to full time work we should be able to handle our increased enrollment without difficulty, unless there should be an unexpected increase in numbers, for

the next year or two at least. As general business improves there are likely to be more jobs that will attract pupils who would otherwise attend school merely because they could find nothing else to do, though their interests lay in other directions. This tendency seems likely to affect the slow normal growth of our membership.

"I am glad to point out that at the date of this report our cafeteria has a cash balance with all bills paid; that the Eastoner owes no man anything; and that our athletics show a smaller deficit than was the case last year. A new printing contract for the Eastoner will cut its expenses very materially for next year so that its outlook is especially favorable. The cafeteria has to contend with the rising costs of food but with larger cash receipts due to better general conditions I believe it can continue to pay its bills without increasing its prices, though these are generally below those most other schools have found advisable. Basketball seems likely to do a little better than pay its own way and while baseball continues to be almost a total loss financially I hope it will not be necessary to give up the game although certain other schools nearby are seriously considering doing so.

"Our athletics in general have shown a decided improvement. We had a good basketball team somewhat overshadowed by the fact that some of our neighbors had unusual strength. Our baseball team for the first time in years played really good ball and the material left promises fairly good prospects for next season. In football we had a squad of reasonable weight and numbers, composed of boys who liked to play, and we were not handicapped by injuries as we were in 1934. We made a better showing than we have in recent years, because even when our strongest opponents showed their superiority most unmistakably our boys kept trying, and while beaten never were turned into route. I believe that the action of the committee in dividing the coaching among three men instead of expecting the physical director to carry the whole burden was a very helpful move that will result in better

teams in the future. The girls' hockey team won 3, lost 3, and tied 3, and what is more important, showed a marked improvement in knowledge of the game and in team work.

"I have been much pleased with our results in the attempt to give senior high pupils some contact with music. We have about 36 in a chorus which meets three times a month, about 18 in a high school orchestra which meets after school once each week, and about 20 in a glee club also meeting after school hours. I believe that it is not putting it too strongly to say that no phase of our secondary school program has been so neglected as has music; and yet there are few subjects which give those who gain some proficiency in them such pleasure and satisfaction. We have made a beginning this year, but we are far from doing what ought to be done in this field. I hope to see this work materially broadened. In this connection I want to point out that the Harlow system of group instruction in instrumental music is showing real results in the development of an orchestra. I was frankly skeptical as to just how much could be accomplished by group instruction in the short time available but now I know that the pupils have made really astonishing progress.

"This year for the first time the School Committee rented films through the State Department of Education. Unquestionably these films have given us better teaching material than we have had before because they were designed for that purpose rather than to provide entertainment or to advertise some product. The novelty of using movie films in class work has somewhat worn off so that in general less use has been made of this material than was the case last year, but on the other hand the teachers who have used it have done a great deal better work with it than could be claimed for our general average last year. I believe we can and ought to expand our present use of visual material as we have a better knowledge of how it ought to be used."

USE OF STANDARD TESTS

Because of the expense, the use of standardized tests in our schools has been less extensive than is desirable. The results of these tests give us not only a fairly accurate measure, free from the element of personal judgment, of scholastic achievement, but they help to uncover specific weaknesses in the work of individual pupils, thus permitting teachers to give more effective remedial instruction. Standardized tests were given last May to all pupils in the school system, and so far as possible the results were used for their diagnostic values during May and June and in the new school year starting last September.

The proper forms of the Metropolitan Achievement tests, covering the major fields of the elementary school curriculum, were given to all pupils in the first six grades, the results showing pupil achievement of somewhat better than two school months above standard, on the average. It will be recalled that school attendance among pupils of these grades was very seriously interrupted from early in December until late in March of that school year, by successive epidemics of whooping cough, chicken pox, German measles and colds. Had it not been for the handicaps thus imposed on our elementary schools, the test standards would have without doubt been exceeded by a still wider margin.

All pupils in grades 7 to 12 inclusive were given standardized tests in English. For several years our English teachers have been placing increased emphasis on the grammar and composition phases of the English courses in the Junior-Senior High School, without neglecting the cultural and appreciative values of the literature phase. The Young-Clapp English test was given to pupils in grades 7 and 8, the Tressler English Minimum Essentials tests to pupils in grades 9, 10 and 11, and the Columbia Research Bureau English test to seniors. The reports show no grade failing to exceed the test standards, and some grades exceeded them by comfortable margins. The Columbia Research Bureau French test was given to second

and third year French classes, the results for both classes being decidedly above the standard scores for the tests. Pupils in grade 7 were given the Junior American History test and pupils in grade 8 were given the Wiedefelt-Walther Geography Test. Both of these groups failed to meet the test standards by small margins. This was not the fault of the instruction or of the pupils; it was due rather to the fact that our Junior High School curriculum offers one year concentrated courses in those subjects instead of two year courses in each as is widely practiced and upon which the test standards were largely based.

Our test results in general, it seems to me, attest to the substantial type of work which is being done with the pupils by our teachers.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On the afternoon and evening of May 10, 1935, an exhibit of school work was held in the High School gymnasium. Exhibits from all grades and departments of the system were displayed, and specimens of work by every one of our 1125 boys and girls were shown. The work was arranged on tables around the sides of the hall, and on the walls behind the tables. Pupils and teachers had been making plans for the exhibit since the opening of the school year on the previous September, and the exhibit undoubtedly served to motivate rather definitely considerable portions of the year's work. In the evening a program was presented, to which the public was invited without admission charge. The program consisted of numbers which were chiefly outgrowths of school work. Between two and three hundred pupils participated in the program, all schools except Union, Poquanticut and Unionville having parts. The attendance in the evening was so great that all standing room was taken and some were not able to get into the hall. It is estimated that over 900 people, mostly adults,—possibly the largest indoor gathering in the town's history—saw the program. The affair represented a great

deal of hard work on the part of both pupils and teachers and seemed to be received favorably by the townspeople.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Again this year many individuals and organizations have expressed their interest in the schools and in the pupils through gifts and in other ways. A listing of some of the items of voluntary assistance which come to mind follows:

- (1) Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham provided Christmas parties for all elementary pupils, as she has done for several years. The Unionville School pupils joined with the North Easton Grammar School pupils at the High School auditorium, where they were entertained by a magician. The Poquanticut School pupils went to the Union School where the pupils of both schools enjoyed a program of their own preparation. Pupils in all of the elementary schools received a gift, ice cream and candy.
- (2) The Easton Lions Club has continued its interest and cooperation in certain phases of the health program of the schools, by continuing to sponsor the dental clinic, by providing for tonsil and adenoid operations for several children who otherwise would not have been able to have the work done, and by providing glasses for needy children. The Lions Club also paid for an ambulance used to transport an injured pupil to Boston.
- (3) The Browning and Clover Clubs cooperated again this year in giving a scholarship which was awarded to Victor C. Johnson of the 1935 graduating class. He is now attending Bridgewater State Teachers College.
- (4) The scholarship given by the Laurel Club was awarded to Rosamond Winifred Holmes of the

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class of 1935. Miss Holmes expects to begin art studies this month.

- (5) The Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship was awarded to Martha Dorothy Anderson, now a student at Boston University.
- (6) The Easton Teachers' Club has continued to provide milk for undernourished and needy children. It has also maintained a welfare fund with which occasional purchases of shoes and clothing for needy children have been made.
- (7) Teachers and pupils at the North Easton Grammar School have raised funds for the purchase of books and new electric light fixtures for the Mary A. Stone Library at that building. Teachers at this building provided draperies for the windows of the library room.
- (8) Teachers and pupils at the South Easton School raised money for the purchase of a studio couch for the teachers' room at their building.
- (9) Teachers and pupils at the Eastondale School have raised a fund from which they are paying the monthly charges for a telephone at that building.
- (10) Mrs. Eugene Buttinger has given two pianos, one at the Poquanticut School and one at the High School.
- (11) Two pieces of furniture for the high school were given by the class of 1935.
- (12) Pupils and teacher at the Poquanticut School raised money for an electric clock and for a couch at that school.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

Below are enumerated some of the greatest needs of the school system today, as the writer sees them:

- (1) A part time music supervisor for the grade schools.
- (2) More new books, of both the textbook and library types. Fresh material is becoming badly needed for class use in elementary reading, if we are to keep abreast of modern methods. We have operated on a 60% textbook budget since 1931.
- (3) A general remodeling of the Union School and grading and landscaping the grounds. This is a need about which much is said and nothing is done.
- (4) An enlargement of the playground area at the South Easton School.
- (5) With the return of more prosperous times, the question of restoration of part or all of the salary cuts made in 1932 will have to be faced. This is a problem which will have a very important effect on the general quality of instruction in our schools, as has already been pointed out. The need is for thoughtful study of the problem before our schools become reduced to the status of a training ground for other school systems, as was the case for a number of years prior to 1927.

IN CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to express to the teaching staff and other school employees my appreciation of their splendid cooperation; to the townspeople gratitude for the wholesome support extended the schools during these unsettled times; and to the members of the School Committee my thanks and appreciation for the time and thought which you have so freely given to school problems and for the constructive attitude which you have brought to bear on these problems.

Respectfully submitted,
GILBERT C. MANN.

January 18, 1936.

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ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1935

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Sp.Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High								95	89	86	75	60	50	6		461
North Easton Grammar	49	70	48	45	57	47	52								12	380
South Easton		18	12	13	15	12	25									95
Eastondale		22	17	14	8	15										76
Union		12	13	12	14	8	11									70
Unionville		5	2	6	5	6										24
Poquanticut		4	6	6	5											21
	49	131	98	96	104	88	88	95	89	86	75	60	50	6	12	1,127

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JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Registration by Subjects, October 1, 1935

	English	French	Latin	Mathematics	History	Civics	Problems of Democracy	Vocations	General Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Hygiene	Stenography	Typewriting	Clerical Practice	Bookkeeping	Commercial Law	Office Practice	Penmanship	Spelling	Sewing	Cooking	Home & Health	Physical Education	Shop	Drawing	Music	Geography
Post-Grad.			2	1			1				1			4	4		1												
Seniors	51	9	3	11	1		36				4	4		19	8	24	24	24							47	3	1		1
Juniors	61	18	4	12	54		6				14	1		29	31	40	2	2							63	1			
Sophomores	75	18	6	18	14					59	2			1	45	52	4					17		35	27	65	12	15	
Freshmen	85	1	9	37	22	31	62	55	4					2											78	25			34
Grade 8	89			89				89													89	89	43		87	46	89	89	89
Grade 7	95			96	95			35					60								95	95	53		95	42	95	95	95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1935

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$2,602.92
Received for Bonds redeemed during 1935:	
\$5000. So. California Edison 5% Bonds	5,250.00
10000. So. Public Utilities Bonds	10,500.00
1000. American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Bond	1,050.00
Interest Received	\$4,332.50
Less Interest accrued on securities purchased	131.51
	4,200.99
	\$23,603.91

EXPENDITURES

Doris W. Leach	\$1,197.00
Eleanor I. Hartling	150.00
Ruth G. Grant	100.00
Charles E. MacLeod	1,496.86
Gilbert C. Mann	200.00
Clerk	50.00
Federal Tax on Bank Checks	.06
Fee for filing report with Probate Court	3.00
Supplies bought	\$366.79
Less supplies sold	63.71
	303.08
Securities purchased as investment:	
\$5000. So. Cal. Edison 3¾% Bonds	4,968.75
5000 Penna. R. R. Co. 4½% Bonds	4,868.75

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6000. Bethlehem Steel Co. $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds 5,940.00
1000. West. Maryland R.R. Co. 4% Bond 962.50
1000. Penna. R.R. Co. Deb. $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bond 995.00

\$21,235.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1935

2,368.91

\$23,603.91

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS
January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935

	General	High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$183.62	.....	.....	.....	183.62
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	150.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Clerk	1,144.00	.....	.....	.....	1,144.00
Salaries	3,130.00	\$13,838.56	\$14,611.72	\$24,147.37	\$55,727.65
Textbooks .....	.....	451.55	381.23	444.83	1,277.61
Supplies for Instruction .....	.....	1,144.56	504.22	872.19	2,520.97
Janitors' Wages .....	.....	1,435.00	1,235.00	3,535.00	6,205.00
Fuel .....	.....	782.44	782.37	2,244.31	3,809.12
Janitors' Supplies .....	.....	203.83	202.27	300.83	706.93
Water .....	.....	74.22	61.39	75.14	210.75
Electricity .....	.....	298.29	298.25	406.58	1,003.12
Miscellaneous School Plant .....	.....	19.38	19.31	48.54	87.23
Repairs and Furnishings .....	.....	1,013.68	419.20	1,391.80	2,824.68
Outlay .....	.....	70.99	37.55	178.31	286.85
Health .....	.....	451.66	453.55	1,366.26	2,271.47
Transportation .....	.....	2,199.39	2,413.02	2,504.29	7,116.70
Tuition .....	.....	96.94	.....	.....	96.94
Sundries .....	.....	40.35	10.88	28.00	79.23
Graduation .....	.....	74.36	.....	.....	74.36
Insurance .....	.....	476.50	476.50	762.39	1,715.39
Total Town	\$4,707.62	\$22,671.70	\$21,906.46	\$38,305.84	\$87,591.62
Oakes Ames Fund	253.06	491.65	1,558.29	1,197.00	3,500.00
Total	\$4,960.68	\$23,163.35	\$23,464.75	\$39,502.84	\$91,091.62
Average Membership	1,085.12	174.59	260.81	649.72	1,085.12
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and tuition	*\$4.57	*\$131.71	*\$89.82	*\$60.68	*\$83.59
Average in State .....	.....	\$113.89	\$92.35	\$78.04	\$90.23

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII TO IX

January 1, 1935—December 31, 1935

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Pennmanship & Spelling	Household Arts	Science	Physical Education	Art	Music	Practical Arts	Total
Salaries	1,250.86	2,554.60	225.52	2,306.36	2,451.32	623.60	761.47	1,878.82	1,226.87	618.75	618.75	94.80	14,611.72
Textbooks	69.75	100.67	1.50	66.28	16.10	.....	50.70	72.88	.....	2.06	1.29	.....	381.23
Supplies for Instruction	407.15	5.45	.....	23.40	.....	.....	4.50	3.03	54.87	.....	3.03	2.79	504.22
Janitors' Wages	1,235.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,235.00
Fuel	782.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782.37
Janitors' Supplies	202.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202.27
Water	61.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.39
Electricity	298.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298.25
Misc. Operating Expenses	19.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.31
Repairs and Furnishings	419.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419.20
Outlay	34.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.55
Health	453.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453.55
Transportation	2,413.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,413.02
Sundries	10.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.88
Insurance	476.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476.50
Total Town	8,133.80	2,660.72	227.02	2,396.04	2,467.42	623.60	816.67	1,957.98	1,281.74	620.81	623.07	97.59	21,906.46
Oakes Ames Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,349.96	1,558.29
Total*	8,133.80	2,660.72	227.02	2,396.04	2,467.42	623.60	1,025.00	1,957.98	1,281.74	620.81	623.07	1,447.55	23,464.75
Average Membership .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260.81
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1935 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$89.82
Average in state, not including outlay, year ending June 30, 1935 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$92.35

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII

January 1, 1935—December 31, 1935

	General	Commercial	English	History	Household	Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Practical Arts	Science	Physical Education	Total
Salaries	1,052.39	3,068.20	2,115.60	1,860.30	152.33	451.16	1,161.02	840.00	28.34	1,715.14	1,394.08	13,838.55	
Textbooks	46.94	120.95	142.22	78.98	.....	.60	15.69	14.27	.....	31.90	.....	451.55	
Supplies for Instruction	352.25	449.66	9.27	51.00	5.77	.....	.....	.....	3.77	29.86	128.41	1,144.56	
Janitors' Wages	1,435.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,435.00	
Fuel	782.44	.....	.....	782.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782.44	
Janitors' Supplies	203.83	.....	.....	203.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203.83	
Water	74.22	.....	.....	74.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.22	
Electricity	298.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298.29	
Misc. Operating Exp.	19.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.38	
Repairs & Furnishings	491.82	510.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.68	.....	.....	1,013.68	
Outlay	67.74	.....	.....	67.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	70.99	
Health	451.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451.66	
Transportation	2,199.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,199.39	
Tuition	96.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.94	
Sundries	40.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.35	
Graduation	74.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.36	
Insurance	476.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476.50	
Total Town	8,163.50	4,148.99	2,267.09	1,990.28	158.10	451.76	1,176.71	858.04	69.88	1,878.70	1,508.65	22,671.70	
Oakes Ames Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	449.98	.....	491.65	
Total*	8,163.50	4,148.99	2,267.09	1,990.28	199.77	451.76	1,176.71	858.04	519.86	1,878.70	1,508.65	23,163.35	
Average Membership	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174.59	

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, year ending December 31, 1935

*\$131.71

Average in state, not including outlay and Trade School tuition, year ending June 30, 1935

*\$113.89

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

High School Graduation

June 20, 1935

1. "Festal March" Cadman
High School Orchestra
2. Invocation
Rev. William C. Darby
3. Address of Welcome by Class President
Thomas B. Downey
4. "Oh, Italia, Beloved" from Lucrezia Borgia Donizetti
5. Essay: The Boston Latin School
Elizabeth Clark
6. Dialogue: The Development of the American
Secondary School
Edith Chevers, Evelyn Anderson
7. "A Perfect Day" Carrie Jacobs-Bond
Chorus
8. Essay: The Easton Secondary School—Past and Present
Ester Anderson
(We are greatly indebted to Miss Winchester, Miss
Conley, Miss Lamprey, and Miss King, who
assisted Miss Anderson in gathering the ma-
terial for this essay)
9. "Debutante" Herbert Clarke
Madeline Phillips
10. Address to Graduates
Prof. William G. Sutcliffe, Boston University
11. "Flower of June" Luscomb
High School Orchestra
12. Award of
 - (a) Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship to Martha
Dorothy Anderson.
 - (b) Browning-Clover Club Scholarship to Victor C.
Johnson.

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- (c) Laurel Club Scholarship to Rosamond Winifred Holmes (restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale).
 - (d) Washington and Franklin Medal to Jeannette Davis.
 - (e) Diplomas.
13. Class Song Mr. Edgar A. Craig
Words and Music by Madeline Phillips
Class of 1935
14. Benediction Rev. A. J. Hilmer
15. "Star Spangled Banner"
Chorus and Audience
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LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with Honors

Ester Kristina Anderson	Dorothy Victoria Carlberg
Evelyn Christina Anderson	Barbara Davis
Edith Norma Chevers	Victor C. Johnson
Elizabeth Alice Clark	Dorothy Eleanor Nyquist
Martha Dorothy Anderson	Madeline Phillips

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B".

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

- Ester Kristina Anderson, Bookkeeping
Evelyn Christina Anderson, Typewriting and Bookeeping
Elizabeth Alice Clark, History

Honors

Ester Kristina Anderson, Stenography

Evelyn Christina Anderson, Stenography

Dorothy Victoria Carlberg, Typewriting and Stenography

Edith Norma Chevers, Stenography

Elizabeth Alice Clark, Bookkeeping

Victor C. Johnson, Mathematics

Dorothy Eleanor Nyquist, French

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1935

James John Adams

Ester Kristina Anderson

Evelyn Christina Anderson

Martha Dorothy Anderson

Grace Alice Andrews

Marie S. Azevedo

Virginia Roberta Buck

Dorothy Victoria Carlberg

David Albert Carr

Edith Norma Chevers

Elizabeth Alice Clark

Barbara Davis

John Frederick Davis

Lillian Evelyn Davison

Blanche Lois Dimond

Frances L. Hatchfield

Rosamond Winifred Holmes

Emma Rebecca Humphrey

Alfred Edward Jermolovich

Carl Allen Johnson

Victor C. Johnson

Leo Francis Kent

Esther Corrine Larson

Vernon F. Lawson

Agnes J. Luddy

Josephine C. Milan

James Ernest Nihan

Dorothy Eleanor Nyquist

Elsie Linea Olson

Arthur Leo O'Neil

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Thomas Benedict Downey
Margaret Grace Eastwood
Charles Parker Edlund
Mavis Louise Foster
Grace Greenlaw
Selma Victoria Hamilton
Hugh Joseph Hayes Harlow
Richard Brooks Harris
Lorraine Regina Harvey
Iva Grace Hatch

Helena Margaret O'Neill
Josephine Isabella Pena
Madeline Phillips
Roland Walter Rohdin
Virginia Wheaton Rollins
Priscilla Fox Standley
Blanche E. Tangen
Ralph Olaf Waal
Ellery Carter Willis

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